Trezise Scott Form 4 February 25, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Trezise Scott** Issuer Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 02/21/2019 below) CENTURYLINK DRIVE EVP, Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MONROE, LA 71203 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Insur 1)	(1115111 1)
Common Stock	02/21/2019		F(1)	4,101	D	\$ 13.33	182,564 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2019		F(1)	1,342	D	\$ 13.44	181,222	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Trezise Scott C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203

EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott **Trezise**

02/25/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes an additional 3,532 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.

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