

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2018

PO BOX 459

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDINBURG, VA 22824

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2018		A		10,504 A \$ 8.29	177,308	D
Common Stock	11/29/2018		A		48,429 A \$ 6.92	225,737	D
Common Stock	11/29/2018		F		29,734 D \$ 50.79	196,003	D
Common Stock						64,296	I By Spouse
Common Stock						13,668	I By Son

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Common Stock		137,984	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		316,484	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		345,000	I	By Son as TTEE of French Family Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		146,249	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Chirstopher ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		6,480	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust ⁽¹⁾

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.29	11/29/2018		X	10,504	⁽²⁾	02/20/2021	Common Stock	10,504
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 6.92	11/29/2018		X	3,613	⁽²⁾	02/17/2023	Common Stock	3,613

Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 6.92	11/29/2018		X	44,816	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2023	Common Stock	44,816
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824		X	President	

Signatures

Christopher E French	12/03/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (2) The option vests 1/4 on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The option (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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