

POST GLEN F III
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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 *
POST GLEN F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CENTURYLINK, INC., 100
CENTURYLINK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2012

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

CEO & President

(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

MONROE, LA 71203

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/15/2012		D		2,528 (1)	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/15/2012		F		20,683	D	\$ 39.21
Common Stock					10,831.0593	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock					28,157.0439	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					8,012.6503	I	By PAYSOP
					68,909.0148	I	

Common
Stock

By Stock
Bonus
Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST GLEN F III CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 03/19/2012
 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) In a Form 4 filed on March 10, 2010, the reporting person reported the grant of 126,400 shares of restricted stock, 63,200 of which would vest based upon achievement of performance conditions related to the issuer's total shareholder return over specified time periods. On March 15, 2012, the issuer determined that the performance conditions for the first of the two vesting dates had been satisfied at 92% and,

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as a result, 92% of the first tranche was vested and the remainder was forfeited.

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