FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

Form 4

February 22, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

See Instruction

			SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]				S	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) PO BOX 4		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2013				X_ Officer below)					
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
EDINBUF							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	02/20/2013			Code A	V	Amount 1,518	(D)	Price \$ 14.38	152,447	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2013			F		582	D	\$ 14.38	151,865	D		
Common Stock	02/21/2013			A		1,428	A	\$ 13.94	153,293	D		
Common Stock	02/21/2013			F		548	D	\$ 13.94	152,745	D		
Common Stock									55,230	I	By Spouse	

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Common Stock	6,834	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	6,834	I	By Son
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Common Stock	92,387 (1)	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust
Common Stock	223,776 (1)	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock	169,983 <u>(1)</u>	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne
Common Stock	169,983	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher
Common Stock	75,432 <u>(1)</u>	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia
Common Stock	3,240 (1)	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2013		M	1,518	(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock	1,518

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Restricted

Stock (2) 02/21/2013 M 1,428 (3) 02/21/2015 Common Stock 1,055

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

PO BOX 459 X President

EDINBURG, VA 22824

Signatures

Christopher E

French 02/22/2013

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest 1/4 on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary subject to the continuous employment by the
- (3) Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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