

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/
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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)
PO BOX 459
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common	08/17/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		186,000	D	0	Managing Director French Family Investments LLC
Common	08/17/2005		J ⁽²⁾		11,731	A	54,674	TTE WBF FBO Anne
Common	08/17/2005		J ⁽²⁾		11,730	A	28,118	TTEE WBF FBO Cynthia
Common	08/17/2005		J ⁽²⁾		11,731	A	54,674	

								TTEE WBF FBO Christopher	
Common	08/17/2005		J ⁽²⁾	4,743	A	(2)	27,268	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust
Common							9,746	I	Spouse
Common							2,278	I	By Daughter
Common							2,278	I	By Son
Common							2,278	I	By Son
Common							74,592	I	TTEE U/A WBF FBO Grandchildren
Common							860	I	TTEE U/A Gladys Teal
Common							44,654	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)

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. Nu

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
PO BOX 459
EDINBURG, VA 22824

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President

Signatures

/s/ Christopher E.
French

08/17/2005

 **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) Shares distributed to the LLC members.
 - (2) Shares acquired pursuant to distribution of shares from LLC.

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