

Moreau Maxine L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Moreau Maxine L	(Month/Day/Year)	CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/14/2012	
	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O CENTURYLINK, INC.,Â 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)	____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
MONROE,Â LAÂ 71203	SVP - Network Services	
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,670.6863 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	6,585.5034	I	By 401(k) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moreau Maxine L C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203	Â	Â	Â SVP - Network Services	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as
attorney-in-fact

05/24/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes ESPP purchases through May 24, 2012 (2,113.6863 shares) and 23,557 shares of restricted stock subject to various vesting conditions.

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