

MACKENZIE EARLE A
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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 *
 MACKENZIE EARLE A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 459
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/20/2012

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

EDINBURG, VA 22824

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | S | D | 5,000 | \$ 17.1 | 22,108 D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | S | D | 5,000 | \$ 17.35 | 17,108 D |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2012 | | M | A | 15,000 | \$ 7.33 | 32,108 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 687 I By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 142,080 ⁽¹⁾ I TTEE Dick D |

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| Common Stock | 146,040 <u>(1)</u> | I | Bowman Trust DTD 4/4/2012 TTEE Barbara R Bowman Rev Trust DTD 4/4/2012 |
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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 7.33 | 09/24/2012 | | X | 15,000 | 06/06/2006 ⁽²⁾ 06/01/2013 | Common Stock 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| MACKENZIE EARLE A PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President |

Signatures

Earle A
MacKenzie 09/24/2012

**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. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest.
- (2) Option vests in five equal annual installments beginning 6-3-2006.

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