

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

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

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

EDINBURG, VA 22824
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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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