

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/

Form 4

December 16, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERGUSON DAVID 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)

VP-Customer Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 459

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2008

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 Stock	12/16/2008		M		3,333	A	\$ 8.08 20,339
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		3,591	A	\$ 10.09 23,930

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 8.08	12/16/2008		X		3,333		03/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾	03/08/2009	Common Stock	3,333
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 10.09	12/16/2008		X		3,591		03/21/2006 ⁽²⁾	03/22/2010	Common Stock	3,591

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FERGUSON DAVID E PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824	VP-Customer Services

Signatures

/s/ David E. Ferguson 12/16/2008

__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) The option vests in two equal installments beginning 3-08-05.

(2) The option vests in two equal installments beginning 3-21-06.

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