MACDONALD DAVID K

Form 4

August 08, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MACDONALD DAVID K

MACDONALD DAVID K			Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) PO BOX 45	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2005					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) VP-Operations			
				endment, Date Original nth/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			
EDINBURG	G, VA 22824							Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
~				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/05/2005			M	972	A	\$ 17.975	2,544	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005			F	365	D	\$ 47.85	2,179	D		
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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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.975	08/05/2005		M	972	02/10/2004(1)	02/09/2008	Common Stock	972

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACDONALD DAVID K PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824

VP-Operations

Signatures

/s/ David K.
MacDonald
08/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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 annual installments beginning 2-10-04.

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