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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baughman Richard 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		
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Information Technology		
	(Street)		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		
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(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	asaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/18/2017		A	1,445	A	\$0	39,437	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2017		F	554	D	\$ 29	38,883	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2017		A	1,193	A	\$0	40,076	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2017		F	413	D	\$ 29	39,663	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion 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
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2017		M		1,445	(2)	02/18/2017	Common Stock	1,445
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2017		M	- -	1,993	(2)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,993

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baughman Richard A PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824

VP-Information Technology

Signatures

Richard A

Baughman 02/22/2017

**Signature of 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) The option vests? on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The options (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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