

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PIRTLE WILLIAM L**

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)  
**11/05/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP - Sales**

**EDINBURG, VA 22824**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/05/2008		M	3,267	A	\$ 8.0833	19,649.4656 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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 8.0833	11/05/2008		X	3,267	03/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/10/2010	Common Stock 3,267
Performance Shares	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> 09/17/2015	Common Stock 1,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIRTLE WILLIAM L PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824			VP - Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ William L  
Pirtle 11/06/2008

\*\*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 3-9-05.
- (2) 1-for-1

Vesting is subject to market and time-based conditions, both of which must be met for vesting to occur. The time-based condition requires that a recipient must remain in the continuous employment of the Company of one of its Affiliates until the date upon which the

- (3) Performance Shares vest. All of the shares will fully vest on September 17, 2012, 2013, 2014, or 2015 if the average closing price for the common stock of the 30-day period ending on the day prior to such date is greater than or equal to \$28.70, \$30.34, \$31.98, and \$33.62 respectively. If the Performance Shares do not vest on or prior to September 17, 2015 they will be forfeited.

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