

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 20, 2015**

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-09881
(Commission File Number)

54-1162807
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**500 Shentel Way
P.O. Box 459
Edinburg, VA**
(Address of principal executive offices)

22824
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(540) 984-4141**

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 20, 2015 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated October 20, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company

(Registrant)

October 20, 2015

/s/ ADELE M. SKOLITS

(Date)

Adele M. Skolits
Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No.

99.1

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Press Release, dated October 20, 2015

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company Announces Increased Dividend and Two-for-One Stock Split

EDINBURG, Va., Oct. 20, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Board of Directors of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) (NASDAQ:SHEN) declared a cash dividend of \$0.48 per share. The dividend is an increase of \$0.01 per share or 2% over the 2014 dividend. The dividend will be payable December 1, 2015, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 5, 2015. The total payout to shareholders, before reinvestment, will be approximately \$11.6 million. The Company has paid an annual dividend every year since 1960, when its predecessor Shenandoah Telephone Company declared its first dividend.

The Board of Directors also declared a two-for-one stock split, effective for shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2015. Shareholders will receive one additional share of common stock of the Company for each share held on the record date. The additional shares will be distributed in book-entry form through the Direct Registration System (DRS), and will be reflected on shareholder account statements which will be mailed in early January 2016. The Board's action changes each issued and unissued authorized share of common stock into two shares of common stock as authorized by Section 13.1-706 of the Virginia Code as amended. After the split, the Company will have approximately 48.5 million shares outstanding, and 96 million total authorized shares.

About Shenandoah Telecommunications

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) provides a broad range of diversified communications services through its high speed, state-of-the-art network to customers in the Mid-Atlantic United States. The Company's services include: wireless voice and data; cable video, internet and voice; fiber network and services; and local and long distance telephone. Shentel is the exclusive personal communications service ("PCS") Affiliate of Sprint in portions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. For more information, please visit www.shentel.com.

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