

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): March 25, 2009

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-9881  
(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

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(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Information.**

On March 25, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had entered into an agreement to purchase the assets of the North River Telephone Cooperative in Mount Solon, Virginia. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

**99.1 Press release dated March 25, 2009**

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
(Registrant)

March 26, 2009      /s/ Adele M. Skolits  
Adele M. Skolits  
Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)

**NEWS RELEASE**

For further information, please contact Earle A. MacKenzie at 540-984-5192.

**SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLAN TO  
ACQUIRE NORTH RIVER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

EDINBURG, VA, (March 25, 2009) – Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) (NASDAQ: SHEN) today announced it has entered into an agreement to purchase the assets of the North River Telephone Cooperative in Mount Solon, Virginia. North River has approximately 1,000 access lines and is located in northwestern Augusta County, Virginia. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and a vote of the North River Telephone Cooperative members.

**About Shenandoah Telecommunications**

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company is a holding company that provides a broad range of telecommunications services through its operating subsidiaries. The Company is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol “SHEN.” The Company’s operating subsidiaries provide local and long distance telephone, Internet and data services, cable television, wireless voice and data services, alarm monitoring, and telecommunications equipment, along with many other associated solutions in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States.

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