

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 16, 2006

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company
(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
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Event

On October 16, 2006, Jonathan R. Spencer returned to the Company and was appointed Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Mr. Spencer had previously served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company prior to his departure in June 2006.

Before joining the Company as General Counsel, Mr. Spencer was an attorney in private practice in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in telecommunications, corporate and securities law. From May 2000 until June 2003, Mr. Spencer was Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Cable & Wireless Global, a global telecommunications provider. During his service with Cable & Wireless, Mr. Spencer also served as a director of a number of that company's European subsidiaries. Mr. Spencer is 45.

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)

October 17, 2006

/s/ Earle A. Mackenzie
Earle A. Mackenzie
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

