

POST GLEN F III
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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 *
POST GLEN F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE

05/23/2018

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONROE, LA 71203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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		
Common Stock	05/23/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	245,787	D \$ 0	1,656,132	D
Common Stock	05/23/2018		F ⁽²⁾	130,969	D \$ 19.01	1,525,163	D
Common Stock	05/24/2018		A ⁽³⁾	8,744	A \$ 0	1,533,907 ⁽⁴⁾	D
Common Stock						17,432	I by 401(k)
Common Stock						45,317	I by ESOP ⁽⁵⁾

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) These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited upon the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock.
- (3) This grant of restricted stock will vest on May 24, 2019.
- (4) Includes 1,402 shares held in the Issuer's ESPP for the benefit of the Reporting Person as of the date of this report.
- (5) This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

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