CENTURYLINK, INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moreau Maxine L			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	(Check all applicable)		
C/O CENTU CENTURYL			(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Network Services		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
MONROE, L	A 71203		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			Securities C Beneficially F Owned (I Following In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2014		F	501	D	\$ 31.12	27,191.3732 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2014		A	14,031 (2)	A	\$ 0	41,222.3732 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,123.013	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock							790.885	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							1.185	I	By Stock Bonus Plan

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hame / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

EVP - Network Services

Moreau Maxine L C/O CENTURYLINK, INC.

100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE

MONROE, LA 71203

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as 02/24/2014 attorney-in-fact

> **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) Includes ESPP purchases through February 20, 2014.
 - 40% of the grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2015; 30% vests on February 20, 2017 based upon satisfaction of performance conditions related to the issuer's revenue for 2014, 2015 and 2016; and 30% vests on February 20, 2017 based
- (2) upon satisfaction of conditions related to the issuer's total relative shareholder return for 2014, 2015 and 2016; in each case provided that the reporting person remains employed by the issuer over the vesting period (except in the case of death, disability or certain terminations of employment following a change of control).

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