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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/04/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

| 2. Issuer Name a n Symbol | nd Ticker or Trading | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| CENTURYLIN | IK, INC [CTL] | | | | |
| 3. Date of Earliest | Transaction | | | | |
| (Month/Day/Year) | | Director | 10% | Owner | |
| 04/04/2014 | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-Data Hosting Ops | | | |
| 4. If Amendment, l | Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Ye | ear) | | | | |
| | | Person | iore man one kej | porting | |
| Table I - Non | -Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Symbol CENTURYLIN 3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2014 4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non eemed 3. ion Date, if Transac Code | Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of the model | Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall Seemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) Issuer (Check all applicable applicable applicable) ——————————————————————————————————— | |

Code V

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

85,284

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

or

(D)

D

Price

33.56

Amount

20,000

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VONDEYLEN JEFFREY H CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203

President-Data Hosting Ops

Signatures

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

04/08/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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