

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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, 2012**

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**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-09881**  
(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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 Events.**

On October 16, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$0.33 per share. The dividend will be payable November 30, 2012, to shareholders of record on November 7, 2012.

A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2012

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ ADELE M. SKOLITS**

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**October 16, 2012**

(Date)

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Adele M. Skolits  
*Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer*  
*(Duly Authorized Officer)*

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2012