#### EWING R STEWART JR

Form 4

February 22, 2013

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** EWING R STEWART JR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	C / Date of Barriest Transaction	Director 10% Owner Specify below)  Ex. VP & CFO			
CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

#### MONROE, LA 71203

(City)	(State) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F	2,134	D	\$ 33.93	184,113.4825 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013		F	2,560	D	\$ 34.27	181,553.4825 (1)	D	
Common Stock							12,797.16	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock							9,119.24	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							1,886.97	I	By PAYSOP
							8,783.46	I	

By Stock Common Stock Bonus Plan

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Month/Day/e	(Month/Day/Year)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amo or Title Num of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Share	es	

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EWING R STEWART JR CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203

Ex. VP & CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as 02/22/2013 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).
- Due to a calculation error, the reporting person's direct holdings were incorrectly stated on the Form 4s filed on April 3, 2012 and June 4, **(1)** 2012.

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