CENTURYLINK, INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

PUCKETT KAREN A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

								(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest T	ransaction				••	
CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2014					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Ex. VP & COO			
	MONROE,	(Street) LA 71203			ndment, D nth/Day/Yea		al		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by ! Person	-	erson
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or E (Instr. 3	oispose , 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
	Common Stock	05/31/2014			F	3,585	D	\$ 37.67	297,711.32 (1)	D	
	Common Stock								202	I	As custodian for child
	Common Stock								1,335.133	I	By 401(k) plan
	Common								2 423 830	Ţ	By ESOP

By ESOP

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	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt 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]
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUCKETT KAREN A
CENTURYLINK, INC.
100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203

Ex. VP & COO

Signatures

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

06/03/2014

**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 May 9, 2014.

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