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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Trezise Scott**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

12/15/2018

(Check all applicable)

C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CENTURYLINK DRIVE

EVP, Human Resources

below)

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

below)

MONROE, LA 71203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

12/15/2018

 $F^{(1)}$ 4,734 D \$ 17 183,133

D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Under	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(IIISU
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trezise Scott C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203

EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Trezise

12/18/2018

**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) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock.

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