

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>GOFF STACEY W</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE</b> (Street) <b>MONROE, LA 71203</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CENTURYLINK, INC [ CTL ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>EVP &amp; GC</b>
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>2/26/2020</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/26/2020		A <sup>(1)</sup>		142370	A	\$0.00	674212	D	
Common Stock	2/26/2020		A <sup>(2)</sup>		34976	A	\$0.00	709188	D	
Common Stock	2/26/2020		F <sup>(3)</sup>		35544	D	\$12.75	673644	D	
Common Stock								3152	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock								4352	I	by ESOP <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								961	I	by Stock Bonus Plan <sup>(4)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a grant of restricted stock (40% time-based and 60% performance-based). The time-based portion will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2021. Vesting of the performance-based portion is dependent upon the extent to which two three-year performance metrics are achieved, with any earned shares vesting on March 1, 2023.
- Represents the aggregate number of additional shares earned under the terms of two grants of performance-based restricted stock for which the performance period ended on 12/31/2019, as certified by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee.
- Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOFF STACEY W C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203			EVP & GC	

Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Stacey W. Goff

—Signature of Reporting Person

2/28/2020

Date

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

\* 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).

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