

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
POST GLEN F III		CENTURYLINK, INC [ CTL ]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE		2/21/2018			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
MONROE, LA 71203				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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	2/21/2018		F (1)		13285	D	\$17.90	1544854	D	
Common Stock	2/21/2018		A (2)		491574	A	\$0.00	2036428	D	
Common Stock	2/21/2018		D (3)		81486	D	\$0.00	1954942 (4)	D	
Common Stock								16915	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock								43973	I	by ESOP (5)
Common Stock								12514	I	by PAYSOP (5)
Common Stock								107615	I	by Stock Bonus Plan (5)

**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:

- Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock.
- 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 one year from the date of grant. Vesting of the performance-based portion is dependent upon the extent to which the two-year performance metric is achieved, with any earned shares vesting in two equal installments on February 21 of each of 2020 and 2021.
- These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited due to a failure to achieve a specific level of performance required for vesting.
- Includes 1,402 shares held in the Issuer's ESPP for the benefit of the Reporting Person as of the date of this report.
- This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST GLEN F III C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE	X		Chief Executive Officer	

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