

CENTURYLINK, INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOFF STACEY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**CENTURYLINK, INC., 100
CENTURYLINK DRIVE**

(Street)

MONROE, LA 71203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Ex. VP & Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2014		F	1,628 D \$ 31.12	115,202	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2014		A	43,517 (1) A \$ 0	158,719	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2014		D	13,225 (2) D \$ 0	145,494	D	
Common Stock					1,905.004	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock					2,630.846	I	By ESOP

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the reporting person remains employed by the issuer over the vesting period (except in the case of death, disability or certain terminations of employment following a change of control).

- (2) In a Form 4 filed on June 2, 2011, the reporting person reported the grant of 26,449 shares of restricted stock, 13,225 of which would vest based upon achievement of performance conditions related to the issuer's total shareholder return over specified time periods. On February 20, 2014, the issuer determined that the performance conditions had not been satisfied and, as a result, the performance-vesting shares were forfeited.

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