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	(Print or Type R	esponses)											
	1. Name and Ac CLONTZ ST	ldress of Reporting P EVEN T	5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018					(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title 10% Owner below) Other (specify below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										llv Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any			ned 3. 4. Securities					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
	Common	05/24/2018			Code V A(1)	Amount 8,744	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 170,763	D			
	Stock Common Stock								50,000	I	by Spouse		
	Common Stock								500 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	by Son		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CLONTZ STEVEN T C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203	Х							
Signatures								
/s/Hope M. Spencer, as Attorne Clontz	05/25/2018							
**Signature of Report	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) This grant of restricted stock will vest on May 24, 2019.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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