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(Print or Type I	Responses)					
1. Name and A GOFF STA	ddress of Reporting Person CEY W	<sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (Middle) URYLINK, INC., 100 LINK DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2015	Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
MONROE,	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	EVP, CAO & GC 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ation Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (E Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	<ul> <li>Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/23/2015	$F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 2,427 D $\frac{\$}{33.9}$	5 121,737	D		
Common Stock			2,047	Ι	by 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock			2,827	Ι	by ESOP $(2)$	
Common Stock			624	I	by Stock Bonus Plan (2)	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **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, CAO & GC		
Signatures					

## **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 restricted stock.

(2) This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

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