#### **ROBERTS MICHAEL JAMES**

Form 4

December 10, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ROBERTS MICHAEL JAMES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/07/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

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

MONROE, LA 71203

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Execution Date, if

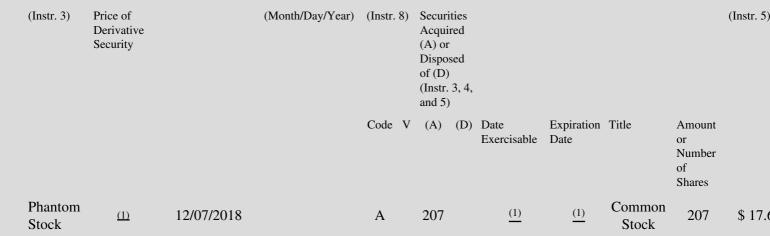
(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivati Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS MICHAEL JAMES C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203	X			

## **Signatures**

Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael James
Roberts
12/10/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock, payable to the

(1) Reporting Person in cash as soon as practicable following the end of his service as director or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the legacy Qwest Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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