CENTURYLINK, INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Varma Girish

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

C/O CENTURYLINK.

INC., 100 CENTURYLINK

DRIVE

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2014

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Global IT Services 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

MONROE. LAÂ 71203

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 52,357.0045 (1) (2)

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Varma Girish

C/O CENTURYLINK, INC.
100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE

A Â President, Global IT Services Â

Signatures

MONROE, LAÂ 71203

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Girish
Varma
11/20/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Of this number, 18,324 are unvested time-based shares of restricted stock and 31,799 are unvested performance-based shares of restricted stock.
- (2) This amendment is being filed to correct the total number of shares directly held by the Reporting Person. Of this number, 2,058 were erroneously omitted from the original Form 3.

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