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ISSUER

CT COMMUNICATIONS INC /NC

CIK: **23259** | IRS No.: **561837282** | State of Incorporation: **NC** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **4813** Telephone communications (no radiotelephone)

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REPORTING OWNER

FARTHING MCFARLAND LINDA

CIK: **1181881**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-19179** | Film No.: **05791248**

Mailing Address

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>FARTHING MCFARLAND LINDA</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1000 PROGRESS PLACE</u> (Street) <u>CONCORD, NC 28025</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/28/2005</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CT COMMUNICATIONS INC /NC [CTCI]</u> | | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>D</u> | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Phantom Stock (1)</u> | <u>04/28/2005</u> | <u>04/25/2019</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>1,792.115</u> | <u>\$11.16</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of Phantom stock were granted under a Director compensation plan and are payable in cash. Expiration date is the reporting person's expected retirement date.

Signatures

/s/Ron A Marino, by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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