FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Barnes Leroy Jr.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [FTR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

3 HIGH RIDGE PARK

12/31/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06905

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 8) | Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5) | (D) | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 12/31/2010 | | A(2) | | 622.26 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 622.26 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2011 | | A(3) | | 2,267.23 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,267.23 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Barnes Leroy Jr. 3 HIGH RIDGE PARK STAMFORD, CT 06905 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David G. Schwartz, under Power of
Attorney

**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).
- (1) Phantom stock units convert one-for-one into shares of common stock or cash equivalent, at the election of the Reporting Person, upon the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Quarterly payment of portion of annual retainer paid in the form of phantom stock units.

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