

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

Reported by
UDELL C ROBERT JR

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL, 61938 |
| Telephone | (217) 235-3311 |
| CIK | 0001304421 |
| Symbol | CNSL |
| SIC Code | 4813 - Telephone Communications (No Radiotelephone) |
| Industry | Integrated Telecommunications Services |
| Sector | Telecommunication Services |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Udell C Robert JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET (Street) MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President & CEO |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">5/7/2018</p> | | 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 |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 5/7/2018 | | P | | 1000 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$11.61 | 157243 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) All purchases executed under programmed trading plan entered into pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Udell C Robert JR 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ **Steven J. Shirar, Power of Attorney**

5/8/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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