

Long Roger Keith
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Long Roger Keith (Last) (First) (Middle) 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130 (Street) WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSECO INC [CNO]	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (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)
Common Stock	100,000	D	^
Common Stock	610,450	I	by Otter Creek Partners I, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	716,600	I	by Otter Creek International Ltd. <u>(2)</u>

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Long Roger Keith 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	X	X	X	X

Signatures

R. Keith Long 05/15/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) By virtue of his ownership of Otter Creek Management, Inc., the general partner of Otter Creek Partners I, LP, the Reporting Person has the power to vote and dispose of these shares and, therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

(2) Otter Creek Management, Inc., as an investment advisor of Otter Creek International Ltd., may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Mr. Long expressly disclaims ownership of the shares owned by Otter Creek International Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

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