

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Shirar Steven J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | | S | 1,293 | D \$ 18.2 | 77,134 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | | S | 500 | D \$ 18.21 | 76,634 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | | S | 1,283 | D \$ 18.22 | 75,351 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 18.23 | 74,851 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 511 | D | \$ 18.24 | 74,340 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 18.25 | 73,840 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 18.26 | 73,640 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.27 | 73,540 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 18.34 | 73,340 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 18.37 | 73,040 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/13/2006 | S | 100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 18.4 | 72,940 | D |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shirar Steven J 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ David J. Doedtman, Power of Attorney
 11/15/2006

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

Remarks:

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