Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

January 02, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(State)

Symbol

**Consolidated Communications** Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET 12/31/2007

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**OMB** 

Number:

Expires:

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

per share

Stock, par 12/31/2007 value \$0.01

2,500 S

\$ 20 84,031

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Shirar Steven J

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET Senior Vice President

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### **Signatures**

/s/ David J. Doedtman, Power of 01/02/2008 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).
- 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.

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