Dively Joseph R Form 4 May 19, 2010

### FORM 4

### 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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Dively Joseph R

(First) (Middle)

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010

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

Code V

S

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

Issuer

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) or (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock, par

value \$0.01

per share

05/17/2010

13,000

Amount

\$ D 18.14 (2)

Price

(A)

(D)

106,590

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Dively Joseph R

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET Senior Vice President

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

### **Signatures**

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of 05/19/2010 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 (1) Exchange Act of 1934.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.10 to \$18.18, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., any security holder of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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