Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. Form 4 December 08 2015

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Childers Steven L Si			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	(liddle)	-	Earliest Tra				Director	10%	Owner	
				/Day/Year) 2015				XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 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)		
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Stock, par value \$0.01	12/04/2015			F	4,350 (1)	D	\$ 21.6	83,266	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

per share

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Childers Steven L 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938-3987			Chief Financial Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Matt Smith, Power of Attorney	1	2/08/2015						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Number of shares withheld to satisfy income tax withholding obligations in connection with shares of restricted stock that vested.

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