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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Udell C Robert JR

(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) 03/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01

per share

03/08/2011

 $A^{(1)}$ 5.278 \$0 85,972 Α

Code V Amount

(A)

or

(D)

Price

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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							*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Udell C Robert JR

Senior Vice President 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

Signatures

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of 03/09/2011 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).
- Shares represent an award under the Long Term Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in equal installments on December 5, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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