Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. Form 4 March 10, 2015 FORM 4

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

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1(b).

per share

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>CURREY ROBERT J |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Consolidated Communications<br>Holdings, Inc. [CNSL] |  |   |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--------|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last)<br>121 SOUTH   | (First) (I<br>H 17TH STREET             | Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/06/2015   |  |   |        | XDirector10% Owner<br>Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below) below)      |   |   |   |  |
| (Street)<br>MATTOON, IL 61938-3987                                  |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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> <li>Person</li> </ul> |   |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |        |   | ally Owned  |   |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any  |   | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dis<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>Amount | sposed | l of  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share                   | 03/06/2015                              |  |   | А  | 20,909<br>(1)   | A      | \$ 0  | 53,364  | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01                                |   |  |   |  |   |        |   | 22,651  | I   | Robert J.<br>Currey<br>Revocable                                  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | · · · · · · |                     | ate                | Amou<br>Unde<br>Secur | le and<br>int of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   | Code V                                | . ,         | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| CURREY ROBERT J<br>121 SOUTH 17TH STREET<br>MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Matt Smith, Power of<br>Attorney                               | (             | 03/10/2015 |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| **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) Shares represent an award under the Long Term Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in full on December 5, 2015.

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