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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Section 16.

Form 4 or

Form 5

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reportin GERKE THOMAS A	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify			
121 S. 17TH ST.		03/06/2015	below) below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MATTOON, IL 61938			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any Code Disposed of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			· ·		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/06/2015		A	2,819 (1)	A		9,626	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GERKE THOMAS A 121 S. 17TH ST. MATTOON, IL 61938	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Matthew Smith,Power of Attorney		03/10/201	5				
**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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