

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

Form 5

February 04, 2016

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TARON TIMOTHY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

121 S. 17TH ST.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
SymbolConsolidated Communications  
Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/20155. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MATTOON, IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/04/2015	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	8,564	D	\$ 0	2,819	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/04/2015	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	8,564	A	\$ 0	12,781	I	By Family Trust
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Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

By Profit  
Sharing  
Plan

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(A)	(D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TARON TIMOTHY D 121 S. 17TH ST. MATTOON, IL 61938	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Signatures

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of  
Attorney 02/04/2016

\_\_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).

(1) This transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person to his family trust of which he is a trustee.

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