CONSECO INC Form SC 13G March 19, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)1

CONSECO, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

208464883

(CUSIP Number)

March 12, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- b Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

¹The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) SUTTONBROOK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP					
2				(a) o (b) o	
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PL. DELAWARE	ACE OF ORGAN	IZATION		
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POW	ER	
	SHARES		-0-		
BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING P	OWER	
	OWNED BY		8,500,000		
ЕАСН		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE	POWER	
	REPORTING		-0-		
PERSON		8	SHARED DISPOSIT	IVE POWER	
	WITH		8,500,000		
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,500,000					
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					

		5.6%
12	2	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
		PN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	SUTTONBROOK	CAPITAL PORTFO	OLIO L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPRO GROUP (SEE INSTR		MEMBER OF A (a) o (b) o	
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4				
	NUMBER OF 5		SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES		-0-	
BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY			8,500,000	
EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			-0-	
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	5.6%		
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	JOHN LONDON			
2	(a) ((a) o (b) o
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PL UNITED STATES	ACE OF ORGANIZ	ZATION	
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES		-0-	
BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY		8,500,000	
EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			-0-	
PERSON		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		8,500,000	
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,500,000				
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	5.6%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	STEVEN M. WEI	NSTEIN			
2	(a)			(a) o (b) o	
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PL UNITED STATES	ACE OF ORGANIZ	ATION		
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWE	ER	
	SHARES		-0-		
BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING PO	OWER	
	OWNED BY		8,500,000		
ЕАСН		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE F	POWER	
REPORTING			-0-		
PERSON		8	SHARED DISPOSITIV	VE POWER	
	WITH		8,500,000		
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	IN

Item 1.

(a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Conseco, Inc.

(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

11825 N Pennsylvania Street Carmel, IN 46032

Item 2.

(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Statement is being filed by and on behalf of SuttonBrook Capital Management LP (the "Investment Manager"), SuttonBrook Capital Portfolio L.P. (the "Master Fund"), John London ("Mr. London") and Steven M. Weinstein ("Mr. Weinstein" and, together with the Investment Manager, the Master Fund and Mr. London, the "Reporting Persons").

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o SuttonBrook Capital Management LP, 598 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

(c) CITIZENSHIP:

The Investment Manager is a Delaware limited partnership. The Master Fund is a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Messrs. London and Weinstein are citizens of the United States.

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

(e) CUSIP NUMBER: 208464883

- Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO §§240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
 - (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) [] Investm	ent company	registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) []	An investment advisor in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) []	An employe	ee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)[]	A parent h	olding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h) [] A savi	ings associat	ion as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
• •	•	excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
	(j) []	Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
Not applicable.		
Item 4. OW	NERSHIP:	
1	22, 2007 as o	n this Item 4 are based on there being 150,931,637 shares of Common Stock outstanding disclosed in Conseco, Inc.'s Form 10-K filed on March 9, 2007 for the fiscal year ended
The Inves	stment Mana	<u>ger</u>
(a) AMOUNT I	BENEFICIA	LLY OWNED (As of March 19, 2007): 8,500,000
(b) PERCENT	OF CLASS:	5.6%
(c) NUMBER (OF SHARES	AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
	(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,500,000
	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
	(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 8,500,000
The Master Fur	<u>nd</u>	
(a) AMOUNT I	BENEFICIA	LLY OWNED (As of March 19, 2007): 8,500,000
(b) PERCENT	OF CLASS:	5.6%
(c) NUMBER (OF SHARES	AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
	(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,500,000

- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 8,500,000

Mr. London

- (a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED (As of March 19, 2007): 8,500,000
- (b) PERCENT OF CLASS: 5.6%
- (c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,500,000
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 8,500,000

Mr. Weinstein

- (a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED (As of March 19, 2007): 8,500,000
- (b) PERCENT OF CLASS: 5.6%
- (c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,500,000
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 8,500,000

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: p

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not applicable.

Item IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE 7. SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

See Exhibit B.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not applicable.	
Item 9.	NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:
Not applicable.	
Item 10.	CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 19, 2007

SuttonBrook Capital Management LP

By: SuttonBrook Holdings LLC, Its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven M. Weinstein

Name: Steven M. Weinstein Title: Managing Member

SuttonBrook Capital Portfolio L.P.

By: SuttonBrook Capital Partners LP,

Its General Partner

By: SuttonBrook Capital Associates LP,

Its General Partner

By: SuttonBrook Capital Associates LLC,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven M. Weinstein

Name: Steven M.

Weinstein

Title: Managing Member

/s/ John London John London

/s/ Steven M. Weinstein Steven M. Weinstein

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned agree that the foregoing Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) under the Act and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings.

Dated: March 19, 2007

SuttonBrook Capital Management LP

By: SuttonBrook Holdings LLC, Its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven M. Weinstein

Name: Steven M. Weinstein Title: Managing Member

SuttonBrook Capital Portfolio L.P.

By: SuttonBrook Capital Partners LP,

Its General Partner

By: SuttonBrook Capital Associates LP,

Its General Partner

By: SuttonBrook Capital Associates LLC,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven M. Weinstein

Name: Steven M.

Weinstein

Title: Managing Member

/s/ John London John London

/s/ Steven M. Weinstein Steven M. Weinstein

Exhibit B

The shares reported herein as beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons are held directly by the Master Fund. The Investment Manager is the investment manager of the Master Fund and Messrs. London and Weinstein are the managing members of the general partner of the Investment Manager.

The entities listed below may be deemed to directly or indirectly control the Master Fund or the Investment Manager and, accordingly, may also be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by the Master Fund.

SuttonBrook Capital Associates LP ("SuttonBrook ASLP")

SuttonBrook Capital Associates LLC ("SuttonBrook Associates")

SuttonBrook Holdings LLC ("SuttonBrook Holdings")

SuttonBrook Capital Partners LP ("SuttonBrook CP")

SuttonBrook Offshore Partners Ltd. ("SuttonBrook OP")

SuttonBrook Offshore Partners (E) Ltd. ("SuttonBrook OP (E)")

SuttonBrook Offshore Partners (LF) Ltd. ("SuttonBrook OP (LF)")

SuttonBrook Capital Partners II LP ("SuttonBrook CP II")

SuttonBrook Offshore Partners II Ltd. ("SuttonBrook OP II")

SuttonBrook Offshore Partners II (E) Ltd. ("SuttonBrook OP II (E)")

SuttonBrook ASLP is a Delaware limited partnership. SuttonBrook Associates is a Delaware limited liability company. SuttonBrook CP is a Delaware limited partnership. SuttonBrook OP is a Cayman Islands exempted company. SuttonBrook OP (E) is a Cayman Islands exempted company. SuttonBrook OP (II) is a Delaware limited partnership. SuttonBrook OP (IF) is a Cayman Islands exempted company. SuttonBrook OP II is a Delaware limited partnership. SuttonBrook OP II is a Cayman Islands exempted company. SuttonBrook OP II (E) is a Cayman Islands exempted company. The address of the principal business office of each of the entities listed above is c/o SuttonBrook Capital Management LP, 598 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022.