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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Childers Steven L

(Last)

(City)

Symbol

Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

07/03/2017

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Consolidated Communications

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

93,669

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
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(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

Childers Steven L

Chief Financial Officer 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

Signatures

/s/Steven J. Shirar, Power of 07/20/2017 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, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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