#### LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

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### FORM 4

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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**Consolidated Communications** 

Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET 04/12/2012 Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 04/12/2012 J(1)496,154 \$0 1,491,768 I By LLC (2) D value \$0.01 per share Common By Living Stock, par Trust FBO Ι 481,154 value \$0.01 Richard A. per share Lumpkin By 1970 Common Stock, par Trust FBO 15,000 Ι Richard A. value \$0.01 per share Lumpkin

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Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 By wife  $\underline{\ ^{(3)}}$ 

per share

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)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET X Chairman of the Board

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

### **Signatures**

/s/ Matt Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Anthony
Lumpkin
04/12/2012

\*\*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) Distribution of 481,154 shares to Richard A. Lumpkin 1978 Living Trust and 15,000 shares to Richard A. Lumpkin 1970 Trust, each of which are members of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC, an entity that may be deemed to be indirectly controlled by M. Lumpkin. The distributed shares continue to be voted and managed by Mr. Lumpkin. Accordingly, the distributions do not change the aggregate amount

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of securities reported as beneficially owned by Mr. Lumpkin, which remains the same as reported on Mr. Lumpkin's most recent Form 4 filing.

- Number of shares held represents the total amount held in the name of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC. Mr. Lumpkin does not have a pecuniary interest in all the shares held in the name of Central Illinois Telephone, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership as defined in
- (2) Rule 16a-1(a)(2) of all shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. This report shall not be deemed an admission for purposes of Section 16 that Mr. Lumpkin is the beneficial owner of shares held by Central Illinois Telephone, LLC in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.
- Mr. Lumpkin disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lumpkin is the (3) beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. These shares are reported solely for Mr. Lumpkin as reporting person, and are not beneficially owned by Central Illinois Telephone, LLC.

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