Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

October 10, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person
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Shirar Steven J

(Middle)

(First)

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**Consolidated Communications** Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2013

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)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	•	any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

102,251

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

(A) Code V Amount

(D) Price

Common Stock, par

value \$0.01

per share

10/09/2013

3,862 S (1)

\$ D 18.03 (2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Shirar Steven J

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET Senior Vice President

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of 10/10/2013 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).
- All sales executed under a programmed trading plan entered into pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., any security holder of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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