Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

March 16, 2017

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Udell C Robert JR

(First) (Middle)

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) 03/14/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 8)

Code V

3.

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

(A)

(D)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par 03/14/2017 value \$0.01 per share

32,299 Α

Amount

\$0 86,796

Price

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 | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title        | and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amount          | t of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly         | ing    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securitie       | es     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    | Securities |            |               |             | (Instr. 3       | and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |                 |        |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |                 |        |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |                 |        |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |                 |        |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             | ^               | mount  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |                 | mount  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | Title N         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title Number of |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             | S               | hares  |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |
| Udell C Robert JR<br>121 SOUTH 17TH STREET<br>MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven J. Shirar, Power of Attorney

03/16/2017

\*\*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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