

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.
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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

03/03/2016

A 3,497 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 9,508 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

309,674 I

By Benjamin I. Lumpkin 2008 Dynasty Trust

277,417 I

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | | By Elizabeth L. Celio 2008 Dynasty Trust | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 481,154 | | I | | By Living Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 3,500 | | I | | By Wife ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 106,153 | | I | | By Benjamin I. Lumpkin 2012 Irrevocable Trust ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/14/2014 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 919,677 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | | I | By 1970 Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938-3987 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of Attorney 03/04/2016

 **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) Shares represent an award under the Long Term Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in full on December 5, 2016.

(2) Mr. Lumpkin disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lumpkin is the 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.

(3) Mr. Lumpkin is the trustee of the Benjamin I. Lumpkin 2012 Irrevocable Trust. The beneficiaries of the Benjamin I. Lumpkin 2012 Irrevocable Trust are the descendants of Mr. Lumpkin's son, Benjamin I. Lumpkin.

(4) On August 4, 2014, Mr. Lumpkin ceased being the trustee of this trust.

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