Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Consolidated Communications

Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director Officer (g		0% Owner Other (specify	
121 SOUTH	(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2014					below) below)					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MATTOON	I, IL 61938-3987							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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)	
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/12/2014			A <u>(1)</u>	3,192	A	\$0	3,192	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								1,491,768	I	By LLC (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								481,154	I	By Living Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	15,000	I	By 1970 Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,500	I	By wife (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	106,153	I	By Benjamin I. Lumpkin 2012 Irrevocable Trust (4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene	eficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection	ction of	SEC 1474

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	•				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Numb	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Matt Smith, Power of Attorney 03/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

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, 2014.
 - 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.
- (4) On December 17, 2012, Mr. Lumpkin became 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.

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