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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Consolidated Communications

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Udell C Robert JR

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Street)

(State)

03/07/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Holdings, Inc. [CNSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned

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

MATTOON, IL 61938-3987

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, par 03/07/2018 value \$0.01 per share

72,348

Code V

\$0 156,243 (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							•	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Shirar, Power of Attorney

03/09/2018

**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 equal installments on December 5, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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