Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ATNIP DAVID R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CONNS INC [ CONN ]											Check	ationship of Reporting ( all applicable) Director		g Pers	10% Owne		
(Last) 3295 CO	(First) (Middle) OLLEGE STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2003											X	Officer (give title below)  Senior VP/Secreta			Other (specify below) ary/Treasurer		
(Street) BEAUMONT TX 77701  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indivine)	,					
1. Title of	Security (Ins		ole I - Nor	2. Trans			2A. Dec	emed		3.		4. Secu	ırities A	cquire	d (A) or		5. Amour	nt of			7. Nature of Indirect	
			Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye			Code (1 8)			sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nu	Beneficia Owned F Reported	ally ollowing	(D) o	r Indirect str. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) o		Price	;	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				, , ,	
Common Stock																	175,000		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)				Exp	ate Exer piration D onth/Day	ate	le and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	Der	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.21									(1)	07/	15/2011	Comm Stock		35,000			35,00	0	D		
Preferred	(2)	12/08/2003			<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>			711		(2)		(2)	Cash <sup>()</sup>	2)	(2)	\$10	3,486.05	0(2)		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option vests in 20% increments on each anniversary date of the original grant until fully vested.
- 2. Pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions of the Issuer's preferred stock, the reporting person redeemed 711 shares of preferred stock for cash based upon a redemption price of \$145.55 per share of preferred stock.

12/09/2003 /s/ David R. Atnip

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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