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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ATNIP DAVID R			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 11/24/2003	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONNS INC</u> [CONN]						
(Last) 3295 COLLEC	(First) GE STREET	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	er	(Mon	th/Day/Year)	te of Original Filed
(Street) BEAUMONT	ТХ	77701			Λ	below) Senior VP/Secretary	below)			cable Line) Form filed by	y One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						175,000	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		y (Instr. 4) Conv or Ex		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)			(1)	07/15/2011		Common Stock	35,000	8.21	L	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests in 20% increments on each anniversary date of the original grant until fully vested.

Remarks:

Information reflects beneficial ownership of common and preferred stock of Conn Appliances, Inc., as of the date of this report. Common and preferred shares of Conn Appliances, Inc. will be exchanged on a share-for-share basis for common and preferred shares of Conn's, Inc. upon completion of the Delaware reorganization whereby Conn Appliances, Inc. will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conn's, Inc. immediately prior to the closing of Conn's, Inc.'s initial public offering.

/s/ David R. Atnip

11/24/2003

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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