

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>John C. Stephens WAS Grantor Trust</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONNS INC [ CONN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 CENTER STREET  (Street) LITTLE ROCK AR 72201  (City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	128,450	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Todd Ferguson, attorney in fact 01/10/2019  
for reporting person

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY  
for Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5 and  
Schedules 13G and 13D

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS,  
that the undersigned hereby  
constitutes and appoints each of  
David Knight, William Keisler,  
Kevin Burns, Todd Ferguson, Kim  
Fowler, Molly Deere, and Jason  
Nadeau the undersigned's true and  
lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

(1) execute, for and on behalf of  
the undersigned, any one or more  
Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with  
Section 16(a) of the Securities and  
Exchange Act of 1934, as amended  
(the "34 Act"), and the rules  
thereunder; and Schedules 13G and 13D,  
and amendments thereto, in accordance  
with Section 13 of the 34 Act and  
the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts,  
for and on behalf of the undersigned,  
that may be necessary or desirable to  
complete the execution of any such  
Form 3, 4 or 5 or Schedules 13G  
and 13D, and any amendments thereto,  
and the timely filing of such forms  
and schedules with the United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
and any other authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type  
whatsoever in connection with the  
foregoing that, in the opinion of any  
such attorney-in-fact, may be of  
benefit to, in the best interest of,  
or legally required by, the  
undersigned, it being understood that the  
documents executed by such  
attorney-in-fact on behalf of the  
undersigned, pursuant to this Power  
of Attorney shall be in such form and  
shall contain such terms and  
conditions as such attorney-in-fact  
may approve.

The undersigned hereby grants to each  
of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact,  
individually, full power and authority  
to do and perform every act and thing  
whatsoever requisite, necessary,  
and proper to be done in the exercise  
of any of the rights and powers herein  
granted, as fully to all intents and  
purposes as the undersigned might or  
could do if personally present, with  
full power of substitution or  
revocation, hereby ratifying and  
confirming all that such  
attorneys-in-fact, or their  
substitutes, shall lawfully do or  
cause to be done by virtue of this  
Power of Attorney and the rights and  
powers herein granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned  
has caused this Power of Attorney to  
be executed as of this 2nd day of  
January, 2019.

John C. Stephens WAS Grantor Trust

By: /s/ John C. Stephens  
John C. Stephens, Trustee