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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONNS INC [CONN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ACOBY JO.				X	Director	Х	10% Owner			
(Last) 111 CENTER ST	(First) FREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2004		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap							
(Street) LITTLE ROCK	AR	72201		Line)	Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	•	•			

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Benerited	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1150.4)						
Common Stock	07/19/2004		S		42,857	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	633,947	Ι	By voting trust		
Common Stock	07/19/2004		Р		42,857	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	42,857(1)(2)	Ι	By LLC		
Common Stock								451,176	Ι	By LLC		
Common Stock								182,609	Ι	By LLC		
Common Stock								36,122	Ι	By LLC		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents sale to Smiley Holdings, LLC of shares previously reported as owned indirectly by voting trust. Reporting person has agreed to contribute securities worth \$1.6 million, including the reported securities, to the LLC in exchange for a one-half ownership interest in the LLC.

2. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Todd Ferguson, attorney in fact 07/21/2004

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 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).

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