

Long Roger Keith  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Long Roger Keith

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CONSECO INC [CNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2009

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

(Street)  
 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/22/2009		P		23,300	A	\$ 4.75	633,750	I	Indirect by Otter Creek Partners I, LP <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/22/2009		P		376,700	A	\$ 4.75	1,093,300	I	Indirect by Otter Creek International Ltd. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock								112,281	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Long Roger Keith 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401		X		

## Signatures

Karl W. Kindig,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2009

\*\*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).
- By virtue of his ownership of Otter Creek Management, Inc., the general partner of Otter Creek Partners I, LP, the Reporting Person has
- (1) the power to vote and dispose of these shares and, therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.
  - (2) Otter Creek Management, Inc., as an investment advisor of Otter Creek International Ltd., may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Mr. Long expressly disclaims ownership of the shares owned by Otter Creek International Ltd.

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