

**CONSECO INC**  
Reported by  
**DECATUR DAVID R**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/07/97 for the Period Ending 10/31/97

Address	11825 N PENNSYLVANIA ST CARMEL, IN 46032
Telephone	3178176100
CIK	0000719241
SIC Code	6321 - Accident and Health Insurance
Industry	Insurance (Life)
Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	11825 N PENNSYLVANIA ST CARMEL, Indiana 46032
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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Decatur, David R.

1303 N. Arlington Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Conseco, Inc.**  
CNC

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year October 31, 1997

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	10/1/97	P	8,575	A	\$48.73			
Common Stock	10/2/97	P	1,425	A	\$48.93			
Common Stock	10/3/97	P	15,000	A	\$48.95			
Common Stock	10/6/97	P	10,000	A	\$48.94			
Common Stock	10/9/97	P	730	A	\$47.65	240,000	D	
Common Stock						710	I	By Partnership

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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**Explanation of Responses:  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**

*/s/ David R. Decatur by Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact*  
*DATE*  
*November 7, 1997*

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**End of Filing**

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