

CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Reported by
LONG ROGER KEITH

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	3178176100
CIK	0001224608
Symbol	CNO
SIC Code	6321 - Accident and Health Insurance
Industry	Insurance (Life)
Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Long Roger Keith	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/12/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSECO INC [CNO]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street) WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	100000	D	
Common Stock	610450	I	by Otter Creek Partners I, LP (1)
Common Stock	716600	I	by Otter Creek International Ltd. (2)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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:

- (1) By virtue of his ownership of Otter Creek Management, Inc., the general partner of Otter Creek Partners I, LP, the Reporting Person has 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 these securities 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. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

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

R. Keith Long

5/15/2009

** 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).

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