

CONSECO INC
Reported by
COSS LAWRENCE M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Insurance (Life)
Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 Coss, Lawrence M.

1100 Landmark Towers
345 St. Peter Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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 August 31, 1998

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO of Green Tree Financial Corp.

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		3. 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
	Date			Amount	A/D			
Common Stock	8/06/98	P		25,000	A	\$39.19		
Common Stock	8/21/98	P		22,927	A	\$39.09		
Common Stock	8/24/98	P		91,682	A	\$39.34		
Common Stock	8/25/98	P		85,391	A	\$39.33		
Common Stock						4,344,442	D	
Common Stock						79,918	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						14,663	I	By Minor Child
						73,320	I	LVC Investment Co. Inc.

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. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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

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

/s/Lawrence M. Coss by Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact
DATE
September 9, 1998

End of Filing

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