

**CONSECO INC**  
Reported by  
**GONGAWARE DONALD F**

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

Filed 03/09/98 for the Period Ending 02/28/98

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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Address	11825 N PENNSYLVANIA ST CARMEL, Indiana 46032
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Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

# 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 Gongaware, Donald F.

11825 N. Pennsylvania Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
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 February 28, 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) Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer

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. 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	2/18/98	M	382,000	A	\$14.81			
Common Stock	2/18/98	F	241,115	D	\$48.19	2,817,984	D	
Common Stock						62,000(1)	I	By Wife
Common Stock						280,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock						126,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock						1,293	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. 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
				Amount	A/D	Exercise Date	Expiration Date					
Options to Purchase	\$14.81	2/18/98	M	382,000	D	2/17/98	2/16/04	Common Stock 382,000		-0-	D	
Options to Purchase	\$48.19	2/18/98	A	241,115	A	8/18/98	02/17/08	Common Stock 241,115		241,115	D	

