

ATNIP DAVID R  
Form 4  
September 16, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ATNIP DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3295 COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

BEAUMONT, TX 77701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CONNS INC [CONN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior VP/Treasurer

6. 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M		28,000	A	\$ 8.21
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M		5,900	A	\$ 14
							163,000
							168,900
							D
							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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 8.21	09/15/2005		M		28,000		<u>(1)(2)</u>	07/15/2011	Common Stock	28,000
Common Stock	\$ 14	09/15/2005		M		5,900		<u>(1)(4)</u>	11/24/2013	Common Stock	5,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ATNIP DAVID R 3295 COLLEGE STREET BEAUMONT, TX 77701	Senior VP/Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/ David R.  
Atnip 09/16/2005

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

(1) This option vests in 20% increments on each anniversary date of the original grant until fully vested.

(2) This option was granted on July 15, 2001.

(3) Not a required reportable field. SEC software requires a dollar amount; use zeros per SEC.

(4) This option was granted on November 25, 2003.

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