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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES DONNA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CONSECO INC [CNO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
500 SOUTH FRONT STREET, SUITE 1200			03/05/2010	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

(Chij)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(Ilisti. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
					or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	03/05/2010		P	1,000	A	\$ 5.98	34,088	D		
Common Stock	03/05/2010		P	2,000	A	\$ 5.98	2,000	I	By Trust	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. T	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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									Amount		
						Date	Evaluation		or		
							Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JAMES DONNA 500 SOUTH FRONT STREET SUITE 1200 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X					

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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