

CONNS INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POPPE MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4055 TECHNOLOGY FOREST  
BLVD., SUITE 210

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2015		M		4,862 (1) A \$ 33.88		60,082 (2) D
Common Stock	05/15/2015		S		4,862 (1) D \$ 40		55,220 (2) D
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M		5,138 (1) A \$ 33.88		60,358 (2) D
Common Stock	05/18/2015		S		5,138 (1) D \$ 40		55,220 (2) 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 (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)
Common Stock	\$ 33.88	05/15/2015		M	4,862 (1)	11/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/30/2015	Common Stock 4,862
Common Stock	\$ 33.88	05/18/2015		M	5,138 (1)	11/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/30/2015	Common Stock 5,138

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPPE MICHAEL J 4055 TECHNOLOGY FOREST BLVD., SUITE 210 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert F. Bell, as attorney-in-fact 05/19/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Exercise of options and sale of shares were made in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan previously executed. Amount does not include performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRsUs") granted to the reporting person on May 27, 2014, as performance awards not tied to stock price are not derivative securities for purposes of Section 16 under guidance from the staff of the SEC. The number of PBRsUs that the reporting person will receive will be determined at the end of the two-year performance period ending January 31, 2016, and will be determined based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital.
- (3) This option was granted to Mr. Poppe on November 30, 2005. It vested in full on November 30, 2010.

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