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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CONSECO INC [CNO] A Long Roger Keith (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE. (Check all applicable) **SUITE 1130** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **WEST PALM** Form filed by More than One BEACH, Â FLÂ 33401 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 100,000 Common Stock I by Otter Creek Partners I, LP (1) 610,450 by Otter Creek International Ltd. Common Stock I 716,600 (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Expiration Title

Date

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date

Exercisable

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Security:

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

Long Roger Keith

222 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 1130 ÂX WEST PALM BEACH, Â FLÂ 33401

Signatures

R. Keith Long 05/15/2009 **Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

By virtue of his ownership of Otter Creek Management, Inc., the general partner of Otter Creek Partners I, LP, the Reporting Person has (1) the power to vote and dispose of these shares and, therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

Otter Creek Management, Inc., as an investment advisor of Otter Creek International Ltd., may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of (2) these shares. Mr. Long expressly disclaims ownership of the shares owned by Otter Creek International Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

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