Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K March 06, 2012

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

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 6, 2012

#### CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-51446 02-0636095 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) identification no.)

121 South 17th Street

Mattoon, Illinois 61938-3987
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (217) 235-3311

### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[X]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[ ]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[ ] 240.1	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 3e-4(c))[Missing Graphic Reference]

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### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 7, 2012, at approximately 12:10 p.m. Eastern Time / 11:10 a.m. Central Time, Steve Childers, Chief Financial Officer of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), is scheduled to present at the Raymond James Institutional Investor Conference (the "Conference").

The event will be an audio only webcast and can be accessed from the "Investor Relations Events" section of the Company's website at http://ir.consolidated.com. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are the PowerPoint slides that Mr. Childers will use at the Conference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Conference PowerPoint slides

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 6, 2012

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Steven L. Childers

Name: Steven L. Childers Title: Chief Financial Officer

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