

CONNS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
STEPHENS WARREN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 CENTER STREET
(Street)
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2005 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 17.3907 | 84,234 | I | By Stephens Group, Inc. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 200,000 | I | By Stephens Inc. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,384,925 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By voting trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 36,122 | I | By LLC |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEPHENS WARREN A 111 CENTER STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201 | | X | | |

Signatures

Todd Ferguson, attorney in fact for reporting person
 Signature: _____ Date: 05/18/2005

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) Includes 1,021,538 shares beneficially owned by Stephens Group, Inc. and 149,199 shares beneficially owned by Stephens Inc., of which reporting person is President and CEO. Also includes 2,071,550 shares beneficially owned by Warren A. Stephens Trust and 168,498 shares beneficially owned by Warren A. Stephens Grantor Trust, for benefit of reporting person. Also includes 789,100 shares beneficially owned by Harriet C. Stephens Trust, for benefit of reporting person's spouse. Also includes 1,018,123 shares beneficially owned by Warren and Harriet Stephens Children's Trust, 51,282 shares beneficially owned by each of Warren Miles Amerine Stephens 95 Trust, John Calhoun Stephens 95 Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens 95 Trust, and 4,357 shares beneficially owned by each of Warren Miles Amerine Stephens Trust, John Calhoun Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust, for benefit of reporting person's children.

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