CONSOL Energy Inc Form 4 January 19, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thorndike William N Jr

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2015

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City)	(State)	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 Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount (E	of (D) d 5) A) r	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)			
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	07/30/2015		P	50,000 A	\$ 16.8801	50,000	I	Pecuniary interest in third party account (2)			

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Thorndike William N Jr 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Signatures

William N. Thorndike, Jr. by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact

01/19/2016

**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).
- Represents the weighted average of 187 open-market transactions ranging from \$16.42 to \$16.98 per share, and these 187 transactions cover all of the 100,000 shares purchased in the third party account referred to in footnote 2 below. The reporting person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price paid if requested by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company. Due to a clerical error, the purchase of 50,000 shares was not reported on a timely basis.
- As a result of the reporting person's contractual arrangement with a third party who holds 100,000 shares of the Company stock (50,000 of which are being reported herein), the reporting person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest with respect to the 50,000 shares held in the third party account. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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