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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 CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] Platt Joseph P JR (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 CONSOL ENERGY (Check all applicable) **DRIVE** (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 CANONSBURG, PAÂ 15317 Form filed by More than One 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. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Platt Joseph P JR
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE Â X Â Â

CANONSBURG, PAÂ 15317

Signatures

Joseph P. Platt, Jr. by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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