**CONSOL Energy Inc** Form 4 May 13, 2016

# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEIULIIS N J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an approach)			
1000 CONSOL	ENERGY	DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CANONSBURG, PA 15317			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(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)	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	03/24/2016		Code	V	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price	220,494 (1)	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	03/24/2016		G	V	30,000	A	\$0	30,000	I	By 2016-1 GRAT
Common shares,								3,029	I	By 2014-1 GRAT

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\$0.01 par value per share			
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	30,000	I	By 2015-1 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	40,072	I	By 2015-2 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	100,000	I	By 2015-3 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	1,098	I	By Trust for Daughters

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.94	05/11/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	688,776	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2026	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEIULIIS N J

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X President and CEO

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

# **Signatures**

Nicholas J. DeIuliis by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Of the 220,494 shares owned directly, 75,916 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The option grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of CONSOL Energy's Board of Directors on January 27, 2016, subject (3) to shareholder approval of the Equity Incentive Plan under which the option was granted. CONSOL's shareholders approved the plan on May 11, 2016.
- (4) The stock option grant provides that the options vest and become exercisable one-third per year beginning on January 29, 2017.

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