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Person

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Khani David M.			2. Issuer Name and 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					
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
1000 CONS	OL ENERGY	Y DRIVE	01/30/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017		Code V	Amount 64,643 (1)	(D)	Price	132,000	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/30/2017		F	2,870 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 18.3	129,130	D	
Common shares,	01/31/2017		F	1,405 (2)	D	\$ 16.94	127,725	D	

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	55,416 (<u>3)</u>	A	\$ 0	183,141	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	25,371 (4)	D	\$ 16.94	157,770	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	13,561 (5)	A	\$ 0	171,331	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	6,176 (4)	D	\$ 16.94	165,155 <u>(6)</u>	D

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Num	Number		
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Khani David M. 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

David M. Khani by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

02/01/2017

**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) Grant of restricted stock units, which vest annually in equal installments over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to him.
- (3) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the 2016 Long Term Incentive Program for the 2016 tranche performance period.
- (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units previously reported herein.
- (5) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2014-2016 performance period.
- (6) Of the 165,155 shares held directly, 93,568 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).

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