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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Stephen W Issuer Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE 01/30/2017 below) EVP - Chief Administrative Off (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	01/31/2017		A	51,801 (1)	A	\$ 0	169,588	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/30/2017		F	2,617 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 18.3	166,971	D	
Common shares,	01/31/2017		F	1,918 (2)	D	\$ 16.94	165,053	D	

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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	41,560 (<u>3)</u>	A	\$ 0	206,613	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	18,858 (4)	D	\$ 16.94	187,755	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	19,532 (5)	A	\$ 0	207,287	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	9,274 (<u>4)</u>	D	\$ 16.94	198,013 (6)	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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivati Securitic Acquirec (A) or Disposee of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	(Month/Day. ve es d	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Stephen W 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

EVP - Chief Administrative Off

Signatures

Stephen W. Johnson 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 198,013 shares held directly, 59,624 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).

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