Richey P Jerome
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Richey P Jerome	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) **1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2010	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) EVP-Corp Affairs, Chief Legal
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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) (Zip)		

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 Acquired (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares, $0.01 par value per share	02/19/2010		A		25 [(1)]	A	$ 0	28,223	D	
Common shares, $0.01 par value per share	02/19/2010		F		25 [(2)]	D	$ 49.91	28,198 [(3)]	D	
Common shares,								1,154 [(4)]	I	By 401(k) Plan

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$0.01 par
value per
share

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr...)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richey P Jerome 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317			EVP-Corp Affairs, Chief Legal	

Signatures

/s/ P. Jerome Richey by Alexander J. Reyes, his attorney-in-fact	02/23/2010
**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)   Represents dividend equivalent rights earned under the Equity Incentive Plan as part of a grant of restricted stock units.

(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) Of the 28,198 shares owned directly, 16,865 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

(4) This number includes 2 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since February 16, 2010.

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