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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres King Robert Pau	•	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]	(Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE			02/19/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				EVP - Bus. Advmt & Support Svs				
(	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				Form filed by More than One Reporting				

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(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		ed 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	02/19/2010		A		(D)	\$ 0	15,475	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/19/2010		F	352 (2)	D	\$ 49.91	15,123 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common shares,							7,749 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

\$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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ection (8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

King Robert Paul 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert P. King 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.

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- (3) Of the 15,123 shares owned directly, 7,866 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (4) This number includes 16 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since February 16, 2010.

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