

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**HARVEY J BRETT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE  
(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/23/2011		A	(A) or (D) 27,066 (1)	\$ 0 265,231	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/23/2011		F	(A) or (D) 10,968 (2)	\$ 48.61 254,263 (3)	D	
Common shares,					9,481 (4)	I	By Trust for

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\$0.01 par value per share				Daughter
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	9,481 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		By Trust for Daughter
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	9,481 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		By Trust for Son
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	13,848	I		By Revocable Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,000	I		By Spouse's Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	73,000	I		By 2010 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	42,749	I		By 401(k) Plan

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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- (8) On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 243,273 shares of common stock. The option generally vests in four annual installments based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The performance criteria for 2010 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 60,818 shares.

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