HARVEY J BRETT

Form 4

February 14, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARVEY J BRETT | | | 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) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE | | DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2012 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CANONSBUR | G, PA 1531 | .7 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - No | n-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
|---|---|---|-----------|-----|---|--------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | of | 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 | 01/05/2012 | | Code | V | Amount 45,096 | (D) | Price | 27,904 | I | By 2010 GRAT |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 01/05/2012 | | G | V | 45,096 | A | \$0 | 45,096 | I | By Revocable Trust (1) |
| Common Shares, | 02/02/2012 | | G | V | 45,096 | D | \$0 | 0 | I | By Revocable |

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| \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | Trust (1) |
|---|---|----------|------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/02/2012 | G | V | 45,096 | 5 А | \$ 0 | 45,096 | I | By 2012 GRAT |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 251,936 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 50,457 | I | By 2011 GRAT |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | By Spouse's Revocable Trust (3) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 9,481 | I | By Trust for Daughter (4) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 9,481 | I | By Trust for Daughter (4) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 9,481 | I | By Trust for Son (4) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | 44,306 | I | By 401(k) Plan (5) |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate line for each class of secur | rities b | enef | | | | r indirectly. | ection of | SEC 1474 |
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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 Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9.1 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Da | ite | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | De |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Y | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Sec |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bei |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (In: |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HARVEY J BRETT | | | | | | | |
| 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |
| CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

02/14/2012

**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).
- Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as **(1)** trustees.
- (2) Of the 251,936 shares owned directly, 48,438 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as **(3)**
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) This number includes 427 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since December 31, 2011.

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