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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] (Check all applicable)

(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(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

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common shares,

(City)

\$0.01 par 08/24/2012 A $28 \frac{(1)}{}$ A \$ 0 $37,483 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

GUPTA RAJ 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Signatures

/s/ Raj K. Gupta by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

08/28/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents dividend equivalent rights earned under the Equity Incentive Plan.
- Of the 37,483 shares owned directly, 2,409 are deferred stock units and 6,104 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).

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