

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

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)  
**05/22/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

(Street)  
**CANONSBURG, PA 15317**

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	05/22/2009		A		308 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share					172,048 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share					101,571	I	By GRAT
Common shares,					18,140	I	Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>



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\*\* 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) Of the 172,048 shares owned directly, 117,365 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 833 are shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since February 20, 2009.
- (3) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (4) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.

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