

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
11/23/2010

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, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share | 11/23/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 200,000   | A  | \$ 13.265   |
| Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share | 11/23/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 119,002<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 41.57  |
| Common shares,                           |                                      |  |                                |   | 69,863  | I  | By GRAT   |

|  |        |   |                                   |  |
|--|--------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| \$0.01 pr<br>value per<br>share                      |        |   |                                   |  |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 pr<br>value per<br>share | 47,697 | I | Revocable<br>Trust <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 pr<br>value per<br>share | 2,000  | I | Revocable<br>Trust <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 pr<br>value per<br>share | 42,248 | I | By 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares                     |         |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 13.265  | 11/23/2010                              |   | M                                    | 200,000   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 10/25/2011  | Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 pr<br>value per<br>share | 200,000 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARVEY J BRETT  
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X  
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

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

11/24/2010

\_\_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 shares withheld to pay the exercise price of the stock option and shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the exercise of the option.
- (2) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (3) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning on October 25, 2002.

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