WHITMIRE JOHN L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITMIRE JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

Shares, \$0.01 par

value per share

04/28/2009

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

8.507 22,322 (2) (3) D

(A)

or

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

WHITMIRE JOHN L 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Signatures

/s/ John Whitmire by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

04/30/2009

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units issued pursuant to (i) Mr. Whitmire's Chairman's Agreement (as amended and restated), dated as of April 29, 2008 with CONSOL Energy Inc. and (ii) a grant under the Equity Incentive Plan.
- Of the 22,322 shares owned directly, 10,625 are deferred stock units and 11,697 are restricted stock units, each of which includes **(2)** dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) This amount does not include 33,759 shares of phantom stock held in a deferred compensation plan.

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