

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**

(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)  
01/05/2012

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 and 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	(D)	Price			
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/05/2012		G	V	45,096	D	\$ 0	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 <sup>(1)</sup>
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 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/02/2012	G	V	45,096	A	\$ 0	45,096	I	By 2012 GRAT
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share							251,936 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share							9,481	I	By Trust for Daughter <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share							9,481	I	By Trust for Daughter <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share							9,481	I	By Trust for Son <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share							44,306	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(5)</sup>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## 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).
- (1) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (2) Of the 251,936 shares owned directly, 48,438 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (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) 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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