

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2008

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)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 76.9
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 76.99
Common shares,	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 77.03

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.04	286,037	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.05	285,937	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.07	285,737	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 77.09	285,437	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 77.1	285,037	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.11	284,937	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	800	D	\$ 77.12	284,137	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.15	284,037	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.17	283,837	D

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value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.19	283,737	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.21	283,637	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.22	283,437	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 77.23	283,137	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.24	282,937	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.27	282,737	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.28	282,637	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.31	282,437	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.32	282,337	D

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share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	427	D	\$ 77.36	281,910	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.37	281,810	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.38	281,710	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	135	D	\$ 77.43	281,575	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 77.45	281,075	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77.4825	280,875	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 77.61	280,575	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 77.63	280,175	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 77.71	279,775 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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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)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY J BRETT 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact 02/22/2008

\*\*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) Transaction effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 14, 2007.
- (2) Of the 279,775 shares owned directly, 147,547 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

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