CONSOL ENERGY INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMMICK PATRICIA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

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

05/02/2006

(Check all applicable)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

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

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

10% Owner Other (specify

(A) or

Transaction(s)

482 (1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(City)

Shares, \$0.01 par

05/02/2006

482 \$0 Α

D

value per share

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 88.2	05/02/2006		A	1,481	(2)	05/02/2016	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	1,481

Reporting Owners

Relationships

HAMMICK PATRICIA A 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD X PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Signatures

/s/ Patricia A. Hammick by Paige M. Greene, her attorney-in-fact

05/04/2006

8. l De Sec (In

**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) All 482 are restricted stock units.
- (2) Stock option grant provides that options vest ratably over three years beginning on May 2, 2007.

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