### **CONSOL ENERGY INC**

Form 4 June 27, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

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**SECURITIES** Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GUPTA RAJ** 

(First)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

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**OMB APPROVAL** 

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

| (City)  | (State) (                               | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative   | Secur | rities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial  | ly Owned |
|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 02/25/2005                              |   | P(1)                                   | Amount 18 (2)   | (D)   | \$ 21.25 (2)   | 8,998 <u>(3)</u>   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 05/27/2005                              |   | P(1)                                   | 17 <u>(2)</u>   | A     | \$<br>23.43<br>(2)   | 8,998 (3)  | D   |          |
| Common Shares,  | 08/24/2005                              |   | P(1)                                   | 12 (2)  | A     | \$<br>32.14  | 8,998 (3)  | D   |          |

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(2) \$0.01 par value per share Common shares,  $P^{(1)}$ 13 (2) 30.05 8,998 (3) (4) D \$0.01 par 11/25/2005 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities |                     | ate                | 7. Title Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3 | t of<br>ring<br>es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|
|   | Security  |                                      |   | Acquired                             |                     |                    | (111511. 3                                  | una i)             |  | Follo                                  |
|   | Socurity  |                                      |   | (A) or                               |                     |                    |   |                    |  | Repo                                   |
|   |   |                                      |   | Disposed                             |                     |                    |   |                    |  | Trans                                  |
|   |   |                                      | of (D)                                  |                                      |                     |                    |   |                    |  | (Instr                                 |
|   |   |                                      |   | (Instr. 3,                           |                     |                    |   |                    |  |  |
|   |   |                                      |   | 4, and 5)                            |                     |                    |   |                    |  |  |
|   |   |                                      |   |                                      |                     |                    | Α   | Amount             |  |  |
|   |   |                                      |   |                                      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                                     | Number             |  |  |
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                  | (A) (D)                              |                     |                    | S   | Shares             |  |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Director Officer Other Owner

**GUPTA RAJ** 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD X PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

# **Signatures**

/s/ Raj Gupta by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

06/27/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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# **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 acquired through IRA accounts with automatic dividend reinvestment features, whereby cash dividends are reinvested into CONSOL Energy Inc. stock.
- (2) The number of shares and closing share prices reported on this Form 4 reflect the two-for-one stock split, payable in the form of a stock dividend to CONSOL Energy Inc. stockholders of record as of May 15, 2006, which was distributed on or about May 31, 2006.
- (3) These shares have not been reported as a separate transaction prior to being reported in this Form 4 but have been included in the total amount of shares reported on a previously filed report.
- (4) Of the 8,998 shares owned directly, 2,292 are deferred stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 964 are restricted stock units. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.