#### **CONSOL ENERGY INC**

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DEIULIIS N J** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) CEO & President of CNX Gas

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	5,840	A	\$ 15.39	9,498	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 80.25	9,298	D	
Common shares,	04/28/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 80.37	8,898	D	

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 80.58	8,598	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 80.63	8,398	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 80.98	8,198	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.0075	8,098	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.04	7,798	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.1075	7,698	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 81.115	7,498	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 81.14	6,998	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par	04/28/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 81.2	6,898	D

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value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.24	6,798	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.45	6,698	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.52	6,598	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 81.58	6,558	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 81.64	6,058	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.65	5,758	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.68	5,458	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.73	5,158	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.74	4,858	D

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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.75	4,558	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.76	4,258	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.78	3,958	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 81.96	3,658 (2)	D

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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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.39	04/28/2008		M(1)	5,840	<u>(3)</u>	04/27/2014	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	5,840

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEIULIIS N J 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

CEO & President of CNX Gas

### **Signatures**

/s/ N. J. DeIuliis by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

04/29/2008

\*\*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 1, 2005.
- (2) Of the 3,658 shares owned directly, 3,649 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning April 27, 2005.

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