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Person * Statement			2. Date of Ev Statement (Month/Day/	Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sy CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]			g Symbo	ol			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	ative Securi				d	
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Common Stor	Common Stock, 0.01 par value per share $70,172$ (1)					D	Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ation Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	18,806	\$ 27.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(<u>3)</u>	02/16/2020	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12,193	\$ 50.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	06/15/2020	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	30,408	\$ 45.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/23/2021	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	13,722	\$ 48.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	03/01/2022	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	20,219	\$ 35.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Johnson Stephen W 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Legal/Corp Affairs	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Stephen W. Johnson by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact			01/02/2013					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Of the 70,172 shares owned directly, 13,656 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

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- (2) These options are currently exercisable in full.
- (3) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 16, 2011.

On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 60,819 shares of common stock. The option generally vests in four annual installments based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending

- (4) Vests in four annual instantions based on the issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for 2010 and 2011 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 30,408 shares.
- (5) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 23, 2012.
- (6) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on March 1, 2013.

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Remarks:

Mr. Johnson was appointed as the Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer for CONSOLÂ EnergyÂ

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