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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Stephen W Issuer Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE 01/31/2014 below) EVP - Chief Legal/Corp Affairs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CANONSBURG, PA 15317 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	l of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2014		A	17,002 (1)	(D)	Price	90,213	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2014		A	8,091 (<u>2)</u>	A	\$ 0	98,304	D	
Common shares,	01/31/2014		F	2,705 (3)	D	\$ 37.35	95,599 (4)	D	

\$0.01 par 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 or 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)	\$ 45.05	01/31/2014		A	22,809	01/31/2014	06/15/2020	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	22,809

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson Stephen W 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317			EVP - Chief Legal/Corp Affairs				
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Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Johnson by Stephanie L. Gill, his 02/04/2014 attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- Grant of restricted stock units, which vest annually in equal installments over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity **(1)** Incentive Plan.

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- (2) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2011-2013 performance period.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units previously reported herein.
- (4) Of the 95,599 shares owned directly, 24,326 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
- 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 December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The performance criteria for 2013 and 2010-2013 collectively were met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 22,809 shares. The total number of options vested since the grant date are 60,819.

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