**CONSOL** Energy Inc Form 4 February 04, 2014

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARVEY J BRETT |                         |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle) |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Sheek all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE                                 |                         | Y DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/31/2014   | _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO                  |  |  |  |
|  | (Street)                |         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
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| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-  | Derivative S   | Securi | ties Acqu   | ired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficia | ally 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price |                |        | <b>O</b> )  | Securities Ownership In<br>Beneficially Form: B<br>Owned Direct (D) C |                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 01/31/2014                              |   | A   | 80,322<br>(1)  | A      | \$ 0        | 466,119   | D               |   |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 01/31/2014                              |   | A   | 227,902<br>(2) | A      | \$ 0        | 694,021   | D               |   |
| Common shares,  | 01/31/2014                              |   | F   | 104,881<br>(3) | D      | \$<br>37.35 | 589,140   | D               |   |

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| \$0.01 par value per share                            |            |   |                       |   |             |                    |   |  |
|---|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share             | 01/31/2014 | A | 62,880<br>(4)         | A | \$ 0        | 652,020            | D |  |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 01/31/2014 | F | 28,939<br>( <u>5)</u> | D | \$<br>37.35 | 623,081 <u>(6)</u> | D |  |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |                       |   |             | 106,552            | I | By<br>Revocable<br>Trust (7)             |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |                       |   |             | 2,000              | I | By<br>Spouse's<br>Revocable<br>Trust (8) |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share             |            |   |                       |   |             | 9,481              | I | By Trust for Daughter (9)                |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |                       |   |             | 9,481              | I | By Trust for Daughter (9)                |
| Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |                       |   |             | 9,481              | I | By Trust for Son (9)                     |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share             |            |   |                       |   |             | 21,608             | I | By 2011<br>GRAT                          |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par                             |            |   |                       |   |             | 20,208             | I | By 2012-1<br>GRAT                        |

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| value per share   |                    |   |                    |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share   | 35,760             | I | By 2012-2<br>GRAT  |  |  |  |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share   | 35,089             | I | By 2012-3<br>GRAT  |  |  |  |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share   | 34,240             | I | By 2013-1<br>GRAT  |  |  |  |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share   | 48,962 <u>(10)</u> | I | By 401 (k)<br>Plan |  |  |  |
| 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<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 45.05  | 01/31/2014                              |   | A                                      | 91,228   | 01/31/2014   | 06/15/2020         | Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share               | 91,228                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARVEY J BRETT

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X Chairman and CEO

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

# **Signatures**

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact

02/04/2014

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units, which vest annually in equal installments over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.
- (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 for the 2011-2013 performance period previously reported herein.
- (4) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2012-2013 performance period.
- (5) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units for the 2011-2012 performance period previously reported herein.
- (6) Of the 623,081 shares owned directly, 103,496 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (7) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as Trustees.
- (8) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as Trustees.
- (9) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (10) This number includes 248 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401 (k) account since December 27, 2013.
  - On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 243,273 shares of common stock. The option generally
- vests in four annual installments based on the Issuer's achievment 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 91,228 shares. The total number of options vested since the grant date are 243,273.

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