

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARVEY J BRETT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**CONSOL PLAZA, 1800  
WASHINGTON ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**PITTSBURGH 15241**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M		600	A	\$ 42.83 70,873 D
Common Shares	02/16/2005		S		600	D	\$ 42.83 70,273 D
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M		200	A	\$ 42.82 70,473 D
Common Shares	02/16/2005		S		200	D	\$ 42.82 70,273 D
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M		900	A	\$ 42.78 71,173 D

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Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	900	D	\$ 42.78	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 42.61	71,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.61	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	17,800	A	\$ 42.6	88,073	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	17,800	D	\$ 42.6	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	30,000	A	\$ 42.5	100,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	30,000	D	\$ 42.5	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 42.2	85,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 42.2	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 42.15	80,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 42.15	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 42.05	75,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.05	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 42	75,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 41.94	73,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 41.94	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	9,000	A	\$ 41.85	79,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 41.85	70,273	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 42.05	02/16/2005		M	5,000	04/29/2000 04/29/2010	Common Shares	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY J BRETT CONSOL PLAZA 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH 15241	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

J. B. Harvey by P. M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact 02/18/2005

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).

### Remarks:

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