

Grech James C.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Grech James C.		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2013	
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CANONSBURG, Â PA Â 15317			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & Chief Commercial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	11,161 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/27/2014	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,625	\$ 15.39	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/03/2015	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,464	\$ 22.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,174	\$ 44.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2017	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	3,566	\$ 34.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/19/2018	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	1,437	\$ 78.65	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2019	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,932	\$ 27.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/16/2020	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,172	\$ 50.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/01/2020	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	654	\$ 43.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/23/2021	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per	2,405	\$ 48.61	D	Â

Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	01/26/2022	share Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	4,258	\$ 35.82	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grech James C. 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Â	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Commercial Officer Â

## Signatures

James C. Grech by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact 03/05/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of the 11,161 shares owned directly, 1,902 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (2) These options are currently exercisable in full.
- (3) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on April 1, 2011.
- (4) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 23, 2012.
- (5) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on January 26, 2013.

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