

CONSOL Energy Inc  
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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 \*  
Johnson Stephen W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE  
(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2014

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)  
EVP - Chief Legal/Corp Affairs

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2014		A		17,002 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 90,213 D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2014		A		8,091 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 98,304 D
Common shares,	01/31/2014		F		2,705 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 95,599 <sup>(4)</sup> 37.35 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. 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)		
				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	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Johnson 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.

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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
- (5) 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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