CONSOL ENERGY INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Deluliis N J 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 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD 10/25/2005 below) SEE REMARKS (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 PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 Person

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	()	
Common Shares	10/25/2005		M	2,625 (1)	A	\$ 26.53	12,403	D	
Common Shares	10/25/2005		S	2,625 (1)	D	\$ 68.5	9,778 (2)	D	

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

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 26.53	10/25/2005		M	2,625 (1)	10/25/2002(3)	10/25/2011	Common Shares	2,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deluliis N J

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD SEE REMARKS

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Signatures

N.J. DeIuliis by P. M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact 10/27/2005

**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).
- (1) All transactions pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by reporting person November 16, 2004.
- (2) Of the 9,778 shares owned directly, all are restricted stock units including those received through dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) Original Stock Option grant provided that stock options will vest 25% per year beginning October 25, 2002.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President of CONSOL Energy Inc. until assumed position as President & Chief Executive Officer of CNX Gas Co

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