

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 4/A  
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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)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2008

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/19/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 12,715<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 277,432 (1)                  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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 (right to buy)               | \$ 78.65   | 02/19/2008                           |  | A                              | 89,885<br>(2)   | (3) 02/19/2018   | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share                     | 89,885                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| HARVEY J BRETT<br>1800 WASHINGTON ROAD<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact 03/31/2008

\*\*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) Due to a clerical error, the number of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2008 was incorrectly reported on the reporting person's original Form 4 filed on February 21, 2008 (the "Original Form 4"). As a result of this error, the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person was also incorrectly reported on the Original Form 4 and was not accounted for on the three Form 4s filed by the reporting person after the Original Form 4 was filed.
  - (2) Due to a clerical error, the number of shares subject to the options granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2008 was incorrectly reported on the Original Form 4. The adjustment to the grant being reported herein will be taken into account on all subsequent Form 4s filed by the reporting person.
  - (3) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning on February 19, 2009.

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