#### CONSOL ENERGY INC

Form 4

August 27, 2008

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ALTMEYER JAMES E Issuer Symbol CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD 08/25/2008 below) (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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common shares, \$0.01 par 08/25/2008  $2^{(1)}$ \$0 13,815 (2) D Α value per share Trust for Common the benefit shares, of the \$0.01 par 1,600 I reporting value per person's share wife

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ \hline & \text{Owner} & \end{array}$ 

ALTMEYER JAMES E 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD X PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

## **Signatures**

Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

08/27/2008

\*\*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) Represents dividend equivalent rights earned under the Equity Incentive Plan as part of a grant of restricted stock units.
- (2) Of the 13,815 shares owned directly, 2,870 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights. The total number of shares has been adjusted from the previous Form 4 filing due to the reconciliation of minor discrepancies in prior calculations.

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