

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
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)  
12/18/2009

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/10/2010		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 69,864 D \$ 0 0		I	By 2008 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/10/2010		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 9,481 A \$ 0 9,481 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	By Trust for Daughter
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\$0.01 par value per share										
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/10/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	9,481	A	\$ 0	9,481 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Trust for Son
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/10/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	41,421	A	\$ 0	89,118	I		By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/18/2009	G	V	2,151	D	\$ 0	69,864	I		By 2008 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/22/2010	G	V	2,270	D	\$ 0	86,848	I		By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/29/2010	G <sup>(4)</sup>	V	73,000	D	\$ 0	13,848	I		By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/29/2010	G <sup>(4)</sup>	V	73,000	A	\$ 0	73,000	I		By 2010 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							247,272 <sup>(5)</sup>	D		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							2,000	I		By Spouse's Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par							42,349	I		By 401(k) Plan

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY J BRETT 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

01/24/2011

\*\*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) This transaction involved the termination of the 2008 GRAT and a distribution for no value of the shares held by the 2008 GRAT to three separate trusts established for the benefit of each of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's wife serves as the co-trustee for each of these trusts along with the respective child beneficiary. The balance of shares remaining in the 2008 GRAT were then transferred to Mr. Harvey's Revocable Trust and the 2008 GRAT was terminated.

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The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (3) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (4) On December 29, 2010, Mr. Harvey's Revocable Trust contributed 73,000 shares of issuer common stock to a 2010 grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) established for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (5) Of the 247,272 shares owned directly, 71,184 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (6) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.

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