

Johnson Stephen W  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Johnson Stephen W		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2013		
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
CANONSBURG,Â PAÂ 15317			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP & Chief Legal/Corp Affairs	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	70,172 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	18,806	\$ 27.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/16/2020	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12,193	\$ 50.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	06/15/2020	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	30,408	\$ 45.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/23/2021	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	13,722	\$ 48.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	03/01/2022	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	20,219	\$ 35.82	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Stephen W 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Â	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Legal/Corp Affairs

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Johnson by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact 01/02/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Of the 70,172 shares owned directly, 13,656 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

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- (2) These options are currently exercisable in full.
- (3) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 16, 2011.  
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 December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The performance criteria for 2010 and 2011 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 30,408 shares.
- (5) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 23, 2012.
- (6) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on March 1, 2013.

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**Remarks:**

Mr. Johnson was appointed as the Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer for CONSOL Energy

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