

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)  
01/31/2013

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 and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	01/31/2013		A	(A) or (D) Amount 101,332 (1)	\$ 0 440,737	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2013		F	(A) or (D) Amount 41,972 (2)	\$ 31.34 398,765 (3)	D	
Common shares,	01/07/2013		G V	27,904	\$ 0 0	I	By 2010 GRAT

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\$0.01 par value per share									
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/07/2013	G	V	27,904	A	\$ 0	56,753	I	By Revocable Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							9,481	I	By Trust for Daughter <sup>(5)</sup>
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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							9,481	I	By Trust for Son <sup>(5)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							2,000	I	By Spouse's Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							21,608	I	By 2011 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							45,096	I	By 2012-1 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share							70,000	I	By 2012-2 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par							60,000	I	By 2012-3 GRAT

value per share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

46,728 <sup>(7)</sup> I

By 401 (k) Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.05	01/31/2013		A	30,409	01/31/2013 06/15/2020	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share 30,409

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/04/2013

          \*\*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 the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2010-2012 performance period.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units previously reported herein.
- (3) Of the 398,765 shares owned directly, 29,892 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (4) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (5) 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 the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (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.
- (7) This number includes 294 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since January 2, 2013.
- (8) On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 243,273 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. Half of the performance criteria for 2012 were met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 30,409 shares. The total number of options vested since the grant date are 152,045.

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