

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hyita Bart J

(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)  
02/10/2006

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)  
Senior Vice President

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,250   | A \$ 13.61  | 10,792   | D                                 |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,625   | A \$ 17.2   | 13,417   | D                                 |
| Common Shares,                            | 02/10/2006                           |  | M                              | 100   | A \$ 30.78  | 13,517   | D                                 |

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| \$0.01 par value per share                |            |  |   |       |   |          |                      |   |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006 |  | M | 100   | A | \$ 45.5  | 13,617               | D |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006 |  | S | 175   | D | \$ 62.85 | 13,442               | D |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006 |  | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 62.8  | 9,642                | D |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006 |  | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 62.77 | 6,442                | D |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/10/2006 |  | S | 900   | D | \$ 62.73 | 5,542 <sup>(5)</sup> | 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. F... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or   |         |

|                                      |          |            |   |       |            |            |   | Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|---|------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 13.61 | 02/10/2006 | M | 5,250 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/10/2012 | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 5,250                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 17.2  | 02/10/2006 | M | 2,625 | <u>(2)</u> | 04/30/2013 | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 2,625                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 30.78 | 02/10/2006 | M | 100   | <u>(3)</u> | 04/27/2014 | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 100                    |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 45.5  | 02/10/2006 | M | 100   | <u>(4)</u> | 05/03/2015 | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 100                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Hyita Bart J<br>1800 WASHINGTON ROAD<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bart J Hyita by P. Jerome Richey, his  
attorney-in-fact

02/14/2006

\*\*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) Stock option grant provided that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on September 10, 2003.

(2) Stock option grant provided that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.

(3) Stock option grant provided that stock option vests 100% on April 27, 2005.

(4) Stock option grant provided that stock option vests 100% on November 3, 2005.

(5) Of the 5,542 shares owned directly, 3,591 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 791 shares are owned pursuant to the Company's 401(k) plan.

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