

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
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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 \*  
 ALTMeyer JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/06/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 10.775	19,609	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008		S		100	D	\$ 74.02	19,509	D	
Common shares,	02/06/2008		S		35	D	\$ 74.03	19,474	D	

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\$0.01 par value per share								
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 74.0375	19,374	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 74.04	19,274	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 74.045	18,874	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/06/2008	S	7,265	D	\$ 74.05	11,609	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/07/2008	M	3,332	A	\$ 22.75	14,941	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/07/2008	S	3,332	D	\$ 75	11,609	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/07/2008	M	987	A	\$ 44.1	12,596	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/07/2008	S	987	D	\$ 75	11,609 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par						1,600	I	Trust for the benefit of the

value per share

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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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.775	02/06/2008		M	8,000	<u>(2)</u>	11/07/2013	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.75	02/07/2008		M	3,332	<u>(3)</u>	05/03/2015	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	3,332
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.1	02/07/2008		M	987	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2016	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	987

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

ALTMAYER JAMES E  
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

## Signatures

/s/ James E. Altmeyer by Alexander Reyes, his  
attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2008

\_\_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) Of the 11,609 shares owned directly, 2,659 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

(2) Stock option grant provides that options vest one third per year beginning November 7, 2004.

(3) Stock option grant provides that options vest one third per year beginning May 3, 2006.

(4) Stock option grant provides that options vest one third per year beginning May 2, 2007.

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