

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
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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 \*  
DEIULIIS N 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)  
04/28/2008

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)  
CEO & President of CNX Gas

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,840	A	\$ 15.39
					9,498		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 80.25
					9,298		
Common shares,	04/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 80.37
					8,898		

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 80.58	8,598	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 80.63	8,398	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 80.98	8,198	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.0075	8,098	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 81.04	7,798	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.1075	7,698	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 81.115	7,498	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 81.14	6,998	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.2	6,898	D

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value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.24	6,798	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.45	6,698	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 81.52	6,598	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	40	D	\$ 81.58	6,558	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 81.64	6,058	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 81.65	5,758	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 81.68	5,458	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 81.73	5,158	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 81.74	4,858	D

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share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

04/28/2008

S<sup>(1)</sup>

300

D

\$ 81.75 4,558

D

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

04/28/2008

S<sup>(1)</sup>

300

D

\$ 81.76 4,258

D

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

04/28/2008

S<sup>(1)</sup>

300

D

\$ 81.78 3,958

D

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

04/28/2008

S<sup>(1)</sup>

300

D

\$ 81.96 3,658 <sup>(2)</sup>

D

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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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.39	04/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,840	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	5,840

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEIULIIS N J 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241			CEO & President of CNX Gas	

## Signatures

/s/ N. J. DeIuliis by Alexander Reyes, his  
attorney-in-fact

04/29/2008

\_\_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) Transaction effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 1, 2005.
- (2) Of the 3,658 shares owned directly, 3,649 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning April 27, 2005.

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