

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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 Pusateri Robert F		(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)
		01/16/2009		
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 PA Â 15317			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP-Energy Sales & Transport	
				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	13,633 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	1,700 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	05/03/2015	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	2,346	\$ 22.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	06/09/2015	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	1,778	\$ 26.005	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	3,658	\$ 44.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/20/2017	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	6,003	\$ 34.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	4,321	\$ 78.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pusateri Robert F 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Â	Â	Â	EVP-Energy Sales & Transport Â

## Signatures

/s/ Robert F. Pusateri by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

01/26/2009

\_\_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 13,633 shares owned directly, 6,053 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (2) 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 purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Stock option provides that options will vest one fourth per year beginning on May 3, 2006.
- (4) Stock option provides that options will vest one fourth per year beginning on June 9, 2006.
- (5) Stock option provides that options will vest one fourth per year beginning on May 2, 2007.
- (6) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 20, 2008.
- (7) Stock option provides that options will vest one third per year beginning on February 19, 2009.

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### Remarks:

Mr. Â PusateriÂ wasÂ appointedÂ asÂ theÂ ExecutiveÂ ViceÂ PresidentÂ -Â EnergyÂ SalesÂ &Â TransportationÂ Services

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