

HARVEY J BRETT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**HARVEY J BRETT**

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)  
**CONSOL PLAZA, 1800  
WASHINGTON ROAD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**PITTSBURGH, PA 15241**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	02/25/2005		A		136 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 87,522 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	05/27/2005		A		196 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 87,718	D	
Common Shares	08/24/2005		A		117 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 88,320 <sup>(3) (4)</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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY J BRETT CONSOL PLAZA 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

J. Brett Harvey by P. M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact  
 Date: 08/26/2005

\_\_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 dividend equivalent rights earned under the Equity Incentive Plan as part of a grant of restricted stock units.
- (2) The shares received pursuant to this transaction have not been reported as a separate transaction prior to this Form 4, but have been included in the total amount of shares reported in a previously filed Form 4.
- (3) Of the 88,320 shares owned directly, 67,555 are restricted stock units including those received under dividend equivalent rights and approximately 485 are shares received pursuant to the company's 401(k) Plan between January 1, 2005 and the date hereof.  
 This amount includes 1000 shares owned by the reporting person's wife; the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those
- (4) shares, and the inclusion of such shares shall not be admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 under the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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