#### CONSOL ENERGY INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX] Hyita Bart J (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PITTSBURGH. PAÂ 15241 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share  $2,863 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
	J					or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy)	(2)	10/25/2011	Common Shares	10,500	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(3)	09/10/2012	Common Shares	5,250	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	04/30/2004(4)	04/30/2013	Common Shares	100	\$ 17.2	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(5)	04/30/2013	Common Shares	10,500	\$ 17.2	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	04/27/2005(6)	04/27/2014	Common Shares	100	\$ 30.78	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(7)	04/27/2014	Common Shares	5,250	\$ 30.78	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	11/03/2005(8)	05/03/2015	Common Shares	100	\$ 45.5	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(9)	05/03/2015	Common Shares	2,464	\$ 45.5	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Hyita Bart J 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bart J. Hyita by Paige M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact

12/01/2005

\*\*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).
- Of the 2,863 shares owned directly, 2,080 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 783 shares are owned pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on October 25, 2002.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on September 10, 2003.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 100% on April 30, 2004.
- (5) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.
- (6) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 100% on April 27, 2005.
- (7) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 27, 2005.

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- (8) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 100% on November 3, 2005.
- (9) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on May 3, 2006.

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