

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 \*  
Hyita Bart 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)  
02/10/2006

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		M	5,250 A \$ 13.61	10,792	D	
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		M	2,625 A \$ 17.2	13,417	D	
Common Shares,	02/10/2006		M	100 A \$ 30.78	13,517	D	

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\$0.01 par value per share								
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		M	100	A	\$ 45.5	13,617	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		S	175	D	\$ 62.85	13,442	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		S	3,800	D	\$ 62.8	9,642	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		S	3,200	D	\$ 62.77	6,442	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2006		S	900	D	\$ 62.73	5,542 <sup>(5)</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. F...
					Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or	

								Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.61	02/10/2006		M	5,250	<u>(1)</u>	09/10/2012	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	5,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.2	02/10/2006		M	2,625	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2013	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.78	02/10/2006		M	100	<u>(3)</u>	04/27/2014	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	100
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 45.5	02/10/2006		M	100	<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2015	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hyita Bart J 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Bart J Hyita by P. Jerome Richey, his attorney-in-fact

02/14/2006

\_\_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) Stock option grant provided that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on September 10, 2003.

(2) Stock option grant provided that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.

(3) Stock option grant provided that stock option vests 100% on April 27, 2005.

(4) Stock option grant provided that stock option vests 100% on November 3, 2005.

(5) Of the 5,542 shares owned directly, 3,591 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 791 shares are owned pursuant to the Company's 401(k) plan.

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