CONSOL ENERGY INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
CONSOL PLAZA, 1800			02/16/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
WASHINGTON ROAD				President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PITTSBURGH 15241				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Dis- any Code (Instr. 3, 4		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	00/1/2/0005		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Shares	02/16/2005		M	900	A	43.48	71,173	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005		S	900	D	\$ 43.48	70,273	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M	4,000	A	\$ 43.47	74,273	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 43.47	70,273	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M	1,600	A	\$ 43.46	71,873	D	

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Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 43.46	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	16,900	A	\$ 43.45	87,173	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	16,900	D	\$ 43.45	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	700	A	\$ 43.44	70,973	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	700	D	\$ 43.44	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 43.43	71,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 43.43	70,273	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	M	600	A	\$ 43.42	70,873	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	S	600	D	\$ 43.42	70,273	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred (A) sposed of :. 3, 4,		7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 43.4	02/16/2005		M		15,500	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	15,500
Stock Options	\$ 43.34	02/16/2005		M		400	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	400
Stock Options	\$ 43.33	02/16/2005		M		400	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	400

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Stock Options	\$ 43.32	02/16/2005	M	900	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	900
Stock Options	\$ 43.31	02/16/2005	M	500	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	500
Stock Options	\$ 43.3	02/16/2005	M	9,200	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	9,200
Stock Options	\$ 43.29	02/16/2005	M	300	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	300
Stock Options	\$ 43.28	02/16/2005	M	1,600	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	1,600
Stock Options	\$ 43.27	02/16/2005	M	700	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	700
Stock Options	\$ 43.26	02/16/2005	M	500	10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Shares	500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

J. B. Harvey by P. M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact 02/18/2005

**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).

Remarks:

ALL TRANSACTION PURSUANT TO RULE 10(b)-5 TRADING PLAN.

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