#### LYONS WILLIAM J

Form 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LYONS WILLIAM J

(First)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2011

Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Officer (give title below) Exec. VP & C.F.O.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D) 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)		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2011		Code V	Amount 98 (1)	(D)	Price	82,234	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/21/2011		F	692 (2)	D	\$ 45.89	81,542 (3)	D	
Common shares,							8,903 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

\$0.01 par value per share

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYONS WILLIAM J 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Exec. VP & C.F.O.

# **Signatures**

/s/ William J. Lyons by Alexander J. Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

02/23/2011

\*\*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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to him.

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- (3) Of the 81,542 shares owned directly, 36,596 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (4) This number includes 19 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since February 18, 2011.

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