

LYONS WILLIAM J
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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 *
LYONS WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE
(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2011

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)
Exec. VP & C.F.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/23/2011		A		10,557 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 92,099 D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/23/2011		A		4,160 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 96,259 D
Common shares,	02/23/2011		F		1,645 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 48.61 94,614 ⁽⁴⁾ D

\$0.01 par value per share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

8,903

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By 401(k) Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.61	02/23/2011		A	25,983	<u>(5)</u> 02/23/2021	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	25,983

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Exec. VP & C.F.O.

Signatures

/s/ William J. Lyons by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

02/25/2011

__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) Grant of restricted stock units, which vest over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2008-2010 performance period.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously reported herein.
- (4) Of the 94,614 shares owned directly, 47,153 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (5) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning on February 23, 2012.

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