

LYONS WILLIAM J  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/31/2013

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 01/31/2013                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>12,136<br>(1)  | A \$ 0 162,339  | D  |   |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 01/31/2013                           |  | F                              | (D)<br>3,814<br>(2)   | D \$ 31.34 158,525 (3)  | D  |   |
| Common shares,                            |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,119 (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. 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) |   |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 45.05   | 01/31/2013                           |  | A                              | 12,163  | 01/31/2013   | 06/15/2020  | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 12,163                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| LYONS WILLIAM J<br>1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE<br>CANONSBURG, PA 15317 |               |           | Exec. VP & C.F.O. |       |

## Signatures

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

02/04/2013

\_\_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 the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2010-2012 performance period.

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- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units previously reported herein.
- (3) Of the 158,525 shares owned directly, 51,593 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (4) This number includes 456 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401 (k) account since January 2, 2013.

- On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 97,309 shares of common stock. The option generally vests in four annual installments based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending
- (5) December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Half of the performance criteria for 2012 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 12,163 shares. The total number of options vested since the grant date are 60,817.

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