

HARVEY J BRETT  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/25/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

**1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CANONSBURG, PA 15317**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	05/25/2012		A		123 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share					9,481	I	By Trust for Daughter <sup>(3)</sup>
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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	9,481	I	By Trust for Son <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,000	I	By Spouse's Revocable Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	27,904	I	By 2010 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	50,457	I	By 2011 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	45,096	I	By 2012 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	70,000	I	By 2012-2 GRAT
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	45,355	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(5)</sup>

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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY J BRETT 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Stephanie L. Gill, his attorney-in-fact 05/30/2012

\_\_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) Of the 255,421 shares owned directly, 29,547 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (5) This number includes 761 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since March 1, 2012.

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