

CONSOL Energy Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Johnson Stephen W

(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)  
01/30/2017

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)  
EVP - Chief Administrative Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	01/31/2017		A		51,801 (1)	A	\$ 0 169,588 D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/30/2017		F		2,617 (2)	D	\$ 18.3 166,971 D
Common shares,	01/31/2017		F		1,918 (2)	D	\$ 16.94 165,053 D

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\$0.01 par value per share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	<u>41,560</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	206,613	D
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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	<u>18,858</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 16.94	187,755	D
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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	A	<u>19,532</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 0	207,287	D
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Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	01/31/2017	F	<u>9,274</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 16.94	198,013 <sup>(6)</sup>	D
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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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
Johnson Stephen W 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317			EVP - Chief Administrative Off	

## Signatures

Stephen W. Johnson by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

02/01/2017

\_\_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 annually in equal installments over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to him.
- (3) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the 2016 Long Term Incentive Program for the 2016 tranche performance period.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2014-2016 performance period.
- (6) Of the 198,013 shares held directly, 59,624 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).

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