CONSOL ENERGY INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GUPTA RAJ**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

(Check all applicable)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

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

04/29/2008

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1.200

(A)

Common Shares,

value per share

\$0.01 par 04/29/2008

 $12,788 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate Amou | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration | Title | or | | |
| | | | | | | | * | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Director Officer Other Owner

GUPTA RAJ 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD X PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Signatures

/s/ Raj Gupta by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

05/01/2008

**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) Restricted stock units pursuant to a grant under the Equity Incentive Plan.
- Of the 12,788 shares owned directly, 2,318 are deferred stock units and 3,861 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent **(2)**

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