CONSOL ENERGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAXTER PHILLIP W**

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

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)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

08/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	08/03/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 18.81	9,000	D	
Common Shares	08/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 69	7,000	D	
Common Shares	08/03/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 26.53	9,000	D	
Common Shares	08/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 69	7,000	D	
Common Shares	08/03/2005		M	1,666	A	\$ 13.61	8,666	D	
	08/03/2005		S	1,666	D	\$ 69	7,000	D	

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Common Shares							
Common Shares	08/03/2005	M	1,666	A	\$ 17.2	8,666	D
Common Shares	08/03/2005	S	1,666	D	\$ 68.99	7,000	D
Common Shares	08/03/2005	M	833	A	\$ 30.78	7,833	D
Common Shares	08/03/2005	S	833	D	\$ 68.99	7,000	D
Common Shares	08/03/2005	M	4,000	A	\$ 10.875	11,000	D
Common Shares	08/03/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 69	7,000	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion for 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 Options (right to buy)	\$ 18.81	08/03/2005		M		2,000 (1)	10/25/2001	10/25/2010	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.53	08/03/2005		M		2,000 (2)	10/25/2002	10/25/2011	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 13.61	08/03/2005		M		1,666 (3)	09/10/2003	09/10/2012	Common Shares	1,666

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(right to buy)					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.2	08/03/2005	M	1,666 (4) 04/30/2004 04/30/2013 Common Shares 1,666	56
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.78	08/03/2005	M	833 (5) 04/27/2005 04/27/2014 Common Shares 833	3
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.875	08/03/2005	M	4,000 (6) 11/12/2000 11/12/2009 Common Shares 4,000	00

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAXTER PHILLIP W						
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	X					

Signatures

P. W. Baxter by P. M. Greene, his 08/05/2005 attorney-in-fact Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning October 25, 2001.
- (2) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning October 25, 2002.
- (3) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning September 10, 2003.
- (4) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning April 30, 2004.
- (5) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning April 27, 2005.
- (6) Original Stock Option grant provides that stock options will vest 33.3% per year beginning November 12, 2000.

Remarks:

Mr. Baxter resigned from the Board of Directors of CONSOL Energy Inc. effective August 2, 2005.

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