MILLS JOHN T Form 4 August 30, 2006

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MILLS JOHN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

(Check all applicable)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

08/28/2006

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares,

(Instr. 3)

\$0.01 par 08/28/2006

1 (1) (2) A Α \$0  $16,965 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ 

value per share

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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# **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Officer Director Other Owner

MILLS JOHN T 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD X PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

# **Signatures**

/s/ John T. Mills by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

08/30/2006

\*\*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.
- The number of shares reported on this Form 4 reflects the two-for-one stock split, payable in the form of a stock dividend to CONSOL **(2)** Energy Inc. stockholders of record as of May 15, 2006, which was distributed on or about May 31, 2006.
- (3) Of the 16,965 shares owned directly, 965 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

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