CONSOL ENERGY INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2007

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

(Check all applicable)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D) | 5) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 05/04/2007 | | A | 2,006 (1) | A | \$0 | 11,526 (2) | D | |

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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 | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | 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

05/08/2007

**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).
- Restricted stock units pursuant to a grant under the Equity Incentive Plan.
- Of the 11,526 shares owned directly, 2,310 are deferred stock units and 2,974 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent **(2)**

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