#### **CONSOL ENERGY INC**

Form 4

February 22, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Hyita Bart J	dress of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1800 WASH	INGTON R	ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer - Coal			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			

#### PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	31	D		14,770	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 77.15	14,670	D	
Common shares,	02/20/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 77.27	14,570 <u>(2)</u>	D	

\$0.01 par value per share

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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

Hyita Bart J 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Chief Operating Officer - Coal

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bart J. Hyita by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact

02/22/2008

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) Transaction effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2007.
- (2) Of the 14,570 shares owned directly, 6,722 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

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