

Rush Donald W.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Rush Donald W.                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/03/2017   |  |
| 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE                  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| CANONSBURG, PA 15317                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | EVP & Chief Financial Officer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)        | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 19,945 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares                         | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 01/26/2026      | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share<br>8,610 | \$ 7.94<br>D Â             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Rush Donald W.<br>1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE<br>CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP & Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Donald W. Rush by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact 08/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Of the 19,945 shares owned directly, 15,446 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
  - (2) The stock option grant provides that the options vest and become exercisable one-third per year beginning on January 29, 2017.

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