

LYONS WILLIAM J  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LYONS WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & C.F.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 38,000  | A  | \$ 8.6                                     |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 8.6                                     |
| Common shares,                            | 11/01/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 20,829  | D  | \$ 36.53                                   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 137,097 <sup>(1)</sup>                     |

\$0.01 par value per share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

11,566 <sup>(2)</sup> I

By 401(k) Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   |        |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.6   | 11/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 38,000  | 04/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/30/2013                     | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share                     | 38,000 |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.6   | 11/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 200   | 04/30/2004 04/30/2013                                    | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share                     | 200    |                            |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ William J. Lyons by Stephanie L. Gill, his  
attorney-in-fact

11/05/2012

\_\_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) Of the 137,097 shares owned directly, 51,199 are restricted stock units and deferred shares (including dividend equivalent rights).
- (2) This number includes 10 shares acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since August 28, 2012.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.

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