

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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	
Stovash Ronald G		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241			Sr. VP - Planning and Admin.	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	4,362 <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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	10/25/2011	Common shares	2,625	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/10/2012	Common shares	10,500	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	04/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/30/2013	Common shares	100	\$ 17.2	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (5)	04/30/2013	Common shares	18,000	\$ 17.2	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	04/27/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common shares	100	\$ 30.78	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (7)	04/27/2014	Common shares	10,000	\$ 30.78	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	11/03/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/03/2015	Common shares	100	\$ 45.5	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (9)	05/03/2015	Common shares	4,692	\$ 45.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stovash Ronald G 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Planning and Admin.	Â

## Signatures

Ronald G. Stovash by Paige M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact 08/26/2005

\_\_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) All 4,362 shares owned directly are restricted stock units, including those received through dividend equivalent rights.
- (2) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on October 25, 2002.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on September 10, 2003.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that stock option vests 100% on April 30, 2004.
- (5) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.
- (6) Stock option grant provides that stock option vests 100% on April 27, 2005.
- (7) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 27, 2005.
- (8) Stock option grant provides that stock option vests 100% on November 3, 2005.

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(9) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on May 3, 2006.

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