Richey P Jerome Form 4 February 14, 2011

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Richey P Jerome

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE 02/10/2011

(Middle)

_____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner
tle _____Other (specify

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below) below) EVP-Corp. Affairs, Chief Legal

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Issuer

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 2.Derivative ConversionSecurity or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution D

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.05	02/10/2011		A	15,204	02/10/2011	06/15/2020	Common shares, 0.01 par value per share	15,204

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richey P Jerome 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

EVP-Corp. Affairs, Chief Legal

Signatures

/s/ P. Jerome Richey by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

02/14/2011

**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).

On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 60,819 shares of common stock. The option generally vests in four annual installments based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The performance criteria for 2010 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 15,204 shares.

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