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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grech James C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

04/01/2015

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

below)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative	Secur	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/01/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	2,464	A	\$ 22.75	56,097	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/01/2015		S(1)	2,464	D	\$ 28.14 (2)	53,633 (3)	D	
Common shares,							1,877	I	By 401(k) Plan

\$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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.75	04/01/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	2,464	<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2015	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,464

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grech James C. 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ James C. Grech by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

04/02/2015 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 March 8, 2013.
- The sale relates to shares underlying stock options that are scheduled to expire next month (May 3, 2015). The price of \$28.14 represents the weighted average of fifteen open-market sale transactions ranging in price from \$27.90 to \$28.28. The reporting person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price paid if requested by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- (3) Of the 53,633 shares owned directly, 42,771 are restricted stock units.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning on May 3, 2006.

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