

Richey P Jerome
Form 4
February 18, 2010

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Richey P Jerome

(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)

02/16/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP-Corp Affairs, Chief Legal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/16/2010		A	4,767 (1)	A \$ 0 25,446	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/16/2010		A	4,630 (2)	A \$ 0 30,076	D	
Common shares,	02/17/2010		F	1,367 (3)	D \$ 50.5 28,709	D	

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\$0.01 par
value per
share

Common
shares,
\$0.01 par
value per
share

Common
shares,
\$0.01 par
value per
share

02/17/2010

F

511 ⁽⁴⁾ D

\$
50.13

28,198 ⁽⁵⁾

D

1,152

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.5	02/16/2010		A	11,008	⁽⁶⁾ 02/16/2020	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	11,008

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Richey P Jerome 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP-Corp Affairs, Chief Legal

Signatures

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

02/18/2010

__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) Grant of restricted stock units, which vest over a period of three years, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the vesting and settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person under the Long Term Incentive Program for the 2007-2009 performance period.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting and settlement of the performance share units reported herein.
- (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to him.
- (5) Of the 28,198 shares owned directly, 16,865 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (6) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning on February 16, 2011.

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