CONSOL ENERGY INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hardesty David C Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008		M		3,404	A	$ 34.81	9,666	D	
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008		M		1,974	A	$ 44.1	11,640	D	
Common Shares,	05/02/2008		S		100	D	$ 80.76	11,540	D	

$0.01 par value per share							
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	1,500	D	$ 80.779	10,040	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	400	D	$ 80.78	9,640	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.83	9,540	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.84	9,440	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.85	9,340	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	137	D	$ 80.86	9,203	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.94	9,103	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.95	9,003	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.96	8,903	D

value per share							
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 80.97	8,803	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	395	D	$ 81	8,408	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	246	D	$ 81.01	8,162	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	200	D	$ 81.02	7,962	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 81.03	7,862	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	300	D	$ 81.04	7,562	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	300	D	$ 81.09	7,262	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008	S	600	D	$ 81.11	6,662	D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per	05/02/2008	S	100	D	$ 81.12	6,562	D

share									
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008		S	100	D	$ 81.22	6,462		D
Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	05/02/2008		S	200	D	$ 81.23	6,262 (1)		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 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. D Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 34.81	05/02/2008		D			3,404	(2)	10/19/2015	Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	3,404	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 44.1	05/02/2008		D			1,974	(3)	05/02/2016	Common Shares, $0.01 par value per share	1,974	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardesty David C Jr 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241		X		

Signatures

/s/ David C. Hardesty, Jr. by Alexander Reyes, his attorney-in-fact	05/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Of the 6,262 shares owned directly, 3,861 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.

(2) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning October 19, 2006.

(3) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning May 2, 2007.

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