

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LILLY PETER B

(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)  
12/20/2007

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)

President - Coal Group

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/20/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 6.55
					96,962		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/20/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$ 70
					86,962		
Common shares,	12/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 6.55
					96,962		

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	800	D	\$ 70	96,162	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 70.01	95,762	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	572	D	\$ 70.02	95,190	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.03	95,090	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.04	94,990	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	371	D	\$ 70.05	94,619	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	197	D	\$ 70.06	94,422	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 70.07	94,222	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.08	94,122	D

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value per share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 70.11	93,922	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ 70.12	93,322	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 70.13	92,822	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 70.14	92,522	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.145	92,422	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 70.15	92,222	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.16	92,122	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 70.19	91,922	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.2	91,822	D

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share							
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ 70.21	91,222	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 70.24	91,022	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 70.25	90,722	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 70.27	90,322	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.285	90,222	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	160	D	\$ 70.38	90,062	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 70.39	89,962	D
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/21/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,000	D	\$ 70.79	86,962 <sup>(2)</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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

