

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hyita Bart J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

11/21/2008

Chief Operating Officer - Coal

(Street)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/23/2007		A		5 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 14,180 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	05/29/2007		A		4 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 14,180 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common shares,	08/27/2007		A		5 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 14,180 <u>(1)</u>	D	

\$0.01 par value per share

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11/23/2007 A 5 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 14,180 <sup>(1)</sup> D

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

11/21/2008 A 22 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0 14,293 <sup>(3)</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)**

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hyita Bart J  
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE  
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Chief Operating Officer - Coal

## Signatures

/s/ Bart J. Hyita by Stephanie Gill, his  
attorney-in-fact

11/25/2008

\_\_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).

- These 19 shares of stock were credited to the reporting person's investment account by an automatic dividend reinvestment feature that
- (1) was turned on despite the reporting person's instruction. The dividend reinvestment feature has since been turned off. The 19 shares reported herein have already been included in the reporting person's beneficial ownership total.
  - (2) Represents dividend equivalent rights earned under the Equity Incentive Plan as part of a grant of restricted stock units.
  - (3) Of the 14,293 shares owned by the reporting person, 4,981 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 90 are shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person's 401(k) account since August 25, 2008.

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