

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 *
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)
11/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer - Coal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/01/2005 | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$ 13.1 56,578 |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/01/2005 | | S | | 6,500 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 60 50,078 |
| Common shares, | 11/01/2005 | | S | | 3,500 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 60.25 46,578 |

\$0.01 par value per share

Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share

11/01/2005 S 10,000⁽¹⁾ D \$ 60.9 36,578 ⁽²⁾ 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 13.1 | 11/01/2005 | | M | 20,000 | ⁽³⁾ 11/01/2012 | Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LILLY PETER B
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

Chief Operating Officer - Coal

Signatures

/s/ Peter B. Lilly by Paige M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact

11/03/2005

__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) Transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 16, 2004.

(2) Of the 36,578 shares owned directly, 34,615 are restricted stock units including those received through dividend equivalent rights.

(3) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year over a four-year period beginning on November 1, 2003.

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