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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Khani David M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

X_ Officer (give title below)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE

(Street)

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

3.

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) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common shares.

\$0.01 par value per

share

67,357 (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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.94	05/11/2016(2)		A	229,592		(3)	01/29/2026	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	229,592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Khani David M. 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

David M. Khani by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

**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) Of the 67,357 shares owned directly, 42,395 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
- The option grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of CONSOL Energy's Board of Directors on January 27, 2016, subject (2) to shareholder approval of the Equity Incentive Plan under which the option was granted. CONSOL's shareholders approved the plan on May 11, 2016.
- (3) The stock option grant provides that the options vest and become exercisable one-third per year beginning on January 29, 2017.

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