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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Khani David M. Issuer Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE 05/11/2016 below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share					67,357 <u>(1)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day r	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (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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