HARVEY J BRETT

Form 4

Common shares,

\$0.01 pr

value per share

Common

shares,

11/23/2010

November	24, 2010									
FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and HARVEY	Address of Reporting J BRETT	Sy	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2010				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
	(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				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative :	Securitio	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(mon. 1)		
shares, \$0.01 pr value per share	11/23/2010		М	200,000	A \$	§ 13.265	366,106	D		

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\$0.01 pr value per share			
Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share	47,697	I	Revocable Trust (2)
Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share	2,000	I	Revocable Trust (3)
Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share	42,248	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.265	11/23/2010		M		200,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/25/2011	Common shares, \$0.01 pr value per share.	200,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

11/24/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Represents shares withheld to pay the exercise price of the stock option and shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the exercise of the option.
- (2) Shares held in Mr. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (3) Shares held in Mrs. Harvey's Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated December 17, 2007, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey serve as trustees.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning on October 25, 2002.

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