

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DAVIS WILLIAM E

(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)  
04/29/2008

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)

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	04/29/2008		A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 10,187 D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	04/30/2008		M		3,000 A \$ 22.75		13,187 D
Common Shares,	04/30/2008		S		1,419 D \$ 80.7		11,768 D

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\$0.01 par  
value per  
share

Common  
Shares,

\$0.01 par 04/30/2008  
value per  
share

S 186 D \$ 80.71 11,582 D

Common  
Shares,

\$0.01 par 04/30/2008  
value per  
share

S 500 D \$ 80.72 11,082 D

Common  
Shares,

\$0.01 par 04/30/2008  
value per  
share

S 695 D \$ 80.73 10,387 D

Common  
Shares,

\$0.01 par 04/30/2008  
value per  
share

S 100 D \$ 80.76 10,287 D

Common  
Shares,

\$0.01 par 04/30/2008  
value per  
share

S 100 D \$ 80.78 10,187 <sup>(2)</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. F...
					Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or	

								Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.75	04/30/2008		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u>	05/03/2015	Common Shares, \$0.01 pare value per share	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS WILLIAM E 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	X			

## Signatures

/s/ William E. Davis by Alexander Reyes his attorney-in-fact	05/01/2008
**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units pursuant to a grant under the Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Of the 10,187 shares owned directly, 3,861 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) Stock option grant provides that options will vest 1/3 per year beginning on May 3, 2006.

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