

CONSOL ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 07, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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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)
12/05/2007

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)

President - Coal Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	15,538 A	\$ 6.55 102,500	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/05/2007		S	15,538 D	\$ 60 86,962	D	
Common shares,	12/05/2007		M ⁽²⁾	11,500 A	\$ 8.6 98,462	D	

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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)	\$ 6.55	12/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	15,538	⁽⁴⁾ 11/01/2012	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	15,538
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.6	12/05/2007		M ⁽²⁾	11,500	⁽⁵⁾ 04/30/2013	Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LILLY PETER B 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	President - Coal Group

Signatures

/s/ Peter B. Lilly by Stephanie Gill, his
attorney-in-fact

12/07/2007

__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 effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 1, 2007.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 12, 2006.
- (3) Of the 86,962 shares owned directly, 41,308 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights.
- (4) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning November 1, 2003.
- (5) Stock option grant provides that options vest 25% per year beginning April 30, 2004.

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