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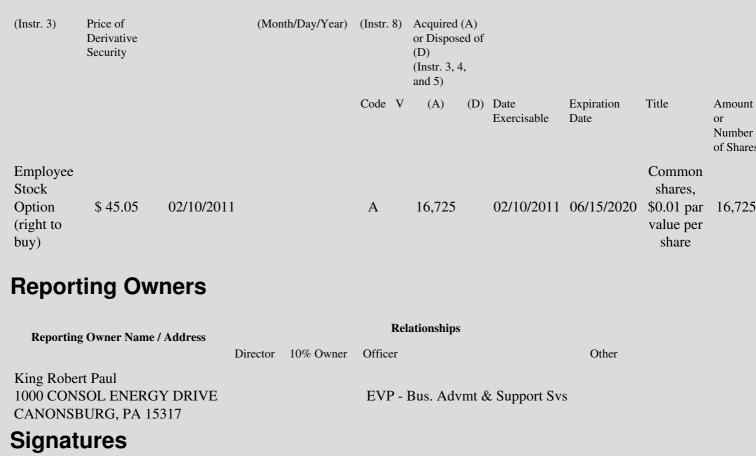
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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting F King Robert Paul	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (M		of Earliest Transaction	1	(Che	ck all applicabl	e)	
1000 CONSOL ENERGY DR	(Month/I	Day/Year)		Director X Officer (giv below) EVP - Bus		6 Owner her (specify port Svs	
(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			
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(City) (State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Sec	curities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) Code Disposed of ((Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 an (A	or D) d 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	for each class of sec	Code V Amount (D		r 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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/s/ Robert Paul King by Stephanie Gill, his attorney-in-fact

02/14/2011 Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

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On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 66,900 shares of common stock. The option generally
 (1) vests in four installments based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The performance criteria for 2010 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 16,725 shares.

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