

CONSOL ENERGY INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CONSOL ENERGY INC		(Month/Day/Year)	CNX Gas CORP [CXG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/18/2006	
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
PITTSBURGH,Â PAÂ 15241		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	122,896,667	I <u>(1)</u>	By wholly-owned subsidiary <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONSOL ENERGY INC 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Â	Â X	Â	Â
CONSOLIDATION COAL CO 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ J. Brett Harvey, President and Chief Executive Officer of CONSOL Energy Inc. and
President of Consolidation Coal Company

01/18/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The shares are owned directly by Consolidation Coal Company ("CCC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CONSOL Energy Inc. ("CONSOL"). CONSOL is the indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities as the direct parent of CCC.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 -- Joint Filer Information

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