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## FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HAGEDORN CARL KRISTOPHER

|   |   | CONS    | CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]                                     |     |  |   | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|---|---|---------|---|-----|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1000 CONS  | (First) (OL ENERGY D  | (Month/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016 |     |  | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller |  |  |   |  |
|   | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  CANONSBURG, PA 15317 |         |   |     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |         |   |     |  |   |  | lly Owned  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year  |         | Code  | , , | (A) or l of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or   | Price   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share   |   |         |   |     |  |   | 1,959 (1)  | D  |   |  |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share   |   |         |   |     |  |   | 3,480  | I  | By 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 7.94   | 05/11/2016 <u>(2)</u>                |   | A                                      | 8,610   | <u>(3)</u>                                  | 01/29/2026         | Common<br>shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share         | 8,610                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAGEDORN CARL KRISTOPHER 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Controller

## **Signatures**

Carl Kristopher Hagedorn by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

\*\*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) Of the 1,959 shares owned directly, 1,117 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).
  - The option grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of CONSOL Energy's Board of Directors on January 27, 2016, subject
- (2) to shareholder approval of the Equity Incentive Plan under which the option was granted. CONSOL's shareholders approved the plan on May 11, 2016.
- (3) The stock option grant provides that the options vest and become exercisable one-third per year beginning on January 29, 2017.

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