CONSOL ENERGY INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Richey P Jerome

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2005

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other

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

Person

PITTSBURGH. PAÂ 15241

(City) (State)

(Zip)

(give title below) (specify below) Vice President & Gen. Counsel

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

Security

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richey P Jerome

1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PAÂ 15241

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Â Vice President & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

P. Jerome Richey byPaige Greene, his attorney-in-fact

04/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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