

CONSOL ENERGY INC

Form 4

August 04, 2005

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

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Section 16.
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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH RONALD E

(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)
08/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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	08/01/2005		S ⁽³⁾	861 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 67.5 33,442	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005		S ⁽³⁾	28 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 67.54 33,414	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005		S ⁽³⁾	152 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 67.59 33,262	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005		S ⁽³⁾	41 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 67.69 33,221	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005		S ⁽³⁾	276 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 67.79 32,945	D	

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Common Shares	08/01/2005	S ⁽³⁾	69 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.8	32,876	D
Common Shares	08/01/2005	S ⁽³⁾	111 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.86	32,765	D
Common Shares	08/01/2005	S ⁽³⁾	442 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.87	32,323	D
Common Shares	08/01/2005	S ⁽³⁾	69 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.88	32,254	D
Common Shares	08/01/2005	S ⁽³⁾	28 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.97	32,226 ⁽²⁾	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH RONALD E 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Executive Vice President

Signatures

R. E. Smith by P. M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact 08/03/2005

__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 represents sale of vested portion of restricted stock units.
- (2) Of the 32,226 shares owned directly, 23,352 are restricted stock units including those received through dividend equivalent rights.
- (3) ALL TRANSACTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 10(b)5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY REPORTING PERSON ON NOVEMBER 16, 2004.

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