

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Stanhagen William D		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOL ENERGY INC [CNX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/16/2005	
1800 WASHINGTON ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PITTSBURGH,Â PAÂ 15241			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President, Land	

**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 shares	4,551 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common shares	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By child
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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/25/2011	Common shares	2,063	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (4)	09/10/2012	Common shares	5,000	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (5)	04/30/2013	Common shares	4,125	\$ 17.2	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (6)	04/27/2014	Common shares	4,500	\$ 30.78	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	11/03/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/03/2015	Common shares	100	\$ 45.5	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (8)	05/03/2015	Common shares	2,242	\$ 45.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stanhagen William D 1800 WASHINGTON ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Land	Â

## Signatures

William D. Stanhagen by Paige M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact

08/26/2005

\_\_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) Of the 4,551 shares owned directly, 3,296 are restricted stock units including dividend equivalent rights and 1,255 shares of common stock are held pursuant to the company's 401(k) plan.

(2) The shares are owned by the reporting person's adult child, who resides in his household; the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares, and the inclusion of such shares shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 under the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(3) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on October 25, 2002.

(4) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on September 10, 2003.

(5) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 30, 2004.

(6) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on April 27, 2005.

(7) Stock option grant provides that stock option vests 100% on November 3, 2005.

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(8) Stock option grant provides that stock options vest 25% per year beginning on May 3, 2006.

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