

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 3/A  
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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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(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 Stovash Ronald G                        |         | (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)  |   | 08/26/2005   |
| PITTSBURGH, Â PA Â 15241                  |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common shares                      | 5,585 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                              | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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 |
| Stovash Ronald G<br>1800 WASHINGTON ROAD<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 | ^             | ^         | ^ Sr. VP -<br>Planning and<br>Admin. | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald G. Stovash by Paige M. Greene, his attorney-in-fact

09/20/2005

\_\_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) 1,223 shares held in a brokerage account were omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3, and also were omitted from the Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.

(2) The 5,585 shares include the 1,223 shares reported on this Form 3 and the 4,362 shares reported on the reporting person's original Form 3.

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