SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 7, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other 001-14901 (Commission **51-0337383** (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation)

File No.)

Identification No.)

Consol Plaza

1800 Washington Road

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(412) 831-4000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

 $CONSOL\ Energy\ Inc.\ (the\ Company\)\ issued\ a\ press\ release\ on\ November\ 7,\ 2003.\ A\ copy\ of\ the\ press\ release\ is\ attached\ to\ this\ Form\ 8-K\ as\ Exhibit\ 99.1$

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated November 7, 2003.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CONSOL ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Stephen E. Williams

Stephen E. Williams

Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: November 10, 2003

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