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

February 13, 2004

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. issued a press release on February 13, 2004. 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 February 13, 2004.

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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/ William J. Lyons

William J. Lyons Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 17, 2004