SECUR	ITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMI	SSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE	
	SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
	April 22, 2004	
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	
	<b>CONSOL Energy Inc.</b>	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	001-14901 (Commission File No.)	51-0337383 (IRS Employer
of incorporation)		Identification No.)
	Consol Plaza	
	1800 Washington Road	

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## Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices\ including\ zip\ code)$ 

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(412) 831-4000

## Not applicable

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

## Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 22, 2004, CONSOL Energy announced its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the related press release for the three months ended March 31, 2004 is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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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: April 22, 2004

## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated April 22, 2004.

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