

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2005

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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### **FORM 8-K**

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#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

**February 16, 2005**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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## **CONSOL Energy Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-14901**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**51-0337383**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**Consol Plaza**  
**1800 Washington Road**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241**

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(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)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01, Other Events.

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued a press release on February 16, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated February 16, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CONSOL ENERGY INC.**

By: /s/ William J. Lyons

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William J. Lyons  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 16, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated February 16, 2005.