

CONSOL ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2005

UNITED STATES
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

October 27, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14901
(Commission File Number)

51-0337383
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Consol Plaza

15241

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1800 Washington Road

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(412) 831-4000

Not applicable

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

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)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

CONSOL Energy Inc. (the Company) issued a press release on October 27, 2005 clarifying guidance relating to its 2005 third quarter results. 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) Exhibit.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated October 27, 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/ P. Jerome Richey

P. Jerome Richey

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2005

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. **Description**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated October 27, 2005.