## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 15, 2003

# **CONSOL Energy Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other 001-14901 (Commission File Number) **51-0337383** (IRS Employer

**Jurisdiction of Incorporation**)

Identification No.)

1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15241 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 831-4000

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#### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### Item 5. Other Events

CONSOL Energy, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release on September 15, 2003 regarding the completion of the Company s \$150 million Senior Secured Revolving Loan Agreement, effective September 15, 2003. This Senior Secured Revolving Loan Agreement replaces the Company s 364-day bank credit facility of \$218,250,000. 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 September 15, 2003.

[Signature on following page.]

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange	Act of 1934, the	e Registrant has duly	caused this re	port to be sign	ned on its	behalf by	the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.							

Consol Energy Inc.	
By:	/s/ William J. Lyons
	William J. Lyons
	Senior Vice President and
	Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 17, 2003

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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