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 15, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-14901 51-0337383

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Consol Plaza

1800 Washington Road

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

Edgar Filing: CONSOL ENERGY INC - Form 8-K (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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued a press release on October 15, 2003. 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 October 15, 2003.

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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/ STEPHEN E. WILLIAMS

Stephen E. Williams

Vice President and General

Counsel

Dated: October 15, 2003

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