

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

December 23, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## 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 No.)

51-0337383  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Consol Plaza

1800 Washington Road

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

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**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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated December 23, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued a press release on December 23, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1

**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: December 23, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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