

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2004

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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

February 13, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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## CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

**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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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued a press release on February 13, 2004. 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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated February 13, 2004. |

**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

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William J. Lyons  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 17, 2004