

CONSOL Energy Inc  
Form 8-K/A  
September 21, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

**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 5, 2012**

**CONSOL Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
CNX Center

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 CONSOL Energy Drive  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(724) 485-4000

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):

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

**Explanatory Note**

On September 11, 2012, CONSOL Energy Inc. (the Company ) filed a Form 8-K (the Original Form 8-K ) reporting in Item 1.04 that on September 5, 2012, CONSOL Pennsylvania Coal Company, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company and the operator of the Company's Bailey Mine located in Greene County, Pennsylvania, received an imminent danger order (the Order ) from the Mine Safety and Health Administration ( MSHA ) under Section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

The Company is filing this Form 8-K/A to amend Item 1.04 of the Original Form 8-K to provide additional context to the disclosure provided in the Original Form 8-K relating to the Order. Except for the additional information provided below, this Form 8-K/A does not modify or update the disclosures in Item 1.04 of the Original Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1.04 Mine Safety Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.**

After further review by MSHA, the Order was vacated on September 19, 2012.

**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/ Stephen W. Johnson  
Stephen W. Johnson  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 21, 2012