

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2003

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**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**

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**CONSOL Energy Inc.**

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**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

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**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**001-14901**

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**(Commission File No.)**

**51-0337383**

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**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**Consol Plaza**

**1800 Washington Road**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241**

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(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(412) 831-4000**

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**Not applicable**

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**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 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

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated October 15, 2003.

**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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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