

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

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

April 22, 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)

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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

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**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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 22, 2004, CONSOL Energy announced its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the related press release for the three months ended March 31, 2004 is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**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: April 22, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated April 22, 2004.

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