

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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**

October 27, 2005

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 Number)

**51-0337383**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Consol Plaza

15241

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1800 Washington Road

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

CONSOL Energy Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release on October 27, 2005 clarifying guidance relating to its 2005 third quarter results. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(c) Exhibit.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated October 27, 2005.

**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/ P. Jerome Richey

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P. Jerome Richey

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.**   **Description**

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Exhibit 99.1   Press release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated October 27, 2005.