

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2008**

**CONSOL Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14901**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**Consol Plaza**

**51-0337383**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1800 Washington Road**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241**

(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)

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)
- ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ..  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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued a press release on July 31, 2008 announcing its 2008 second fiscal quarter results. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report and the exhibit hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report and exhibit hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD**

The response to Item 2.02 is incorporated herein by reference to this Item 7.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated July 31, 2008.

**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

**P. Jerome Richey**

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary**

Dated: July 31, 2008

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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