CONSOL Energy Inc Form 8-K March 03, 2011

# 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): March 2, 2011

# **CONSOL Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-14901 (Commission **51-0337383** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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**CNX Center** 

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):

- " 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 8.01 Other Events.

On March 2, 2011 the registrant issued two press releases regarding an offering of its senior notes being made in accordance with Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. A copy of the press releases are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed or furnished in accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated March 2, 2011 regarding senior notes offering.
Exhibit 99.2	Press Release dated March 2, 2011 regarding senior notes offering.

#### **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 & General Counsel

Dated: March 2, 2011

# **Exhibit Index**

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