

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 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): March 25, 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)

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

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**Consol Plaza**

**1800 Washington Road**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**15241**  
(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:

- 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 8.01 Other Events.**

A copy of the press release issued by CONSOL Energy Inc. ( CONSOL Energy ) on March 25, 2008 announcing CONSOL Energy 's termination of its proposed exchange offer for the shares of CNX Gas Corporation common stock that CONSOL Energy does not currently own is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated March 25, 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

Name: P. Jerome Richey

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 25, 2008

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated March 25, 2008.