CONSOL ENERGY INC Form 8-K March 25, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

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

001-14901 (Commission File Number) **51-0337383** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

#### **Consol Plaza**

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:

- " 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))

#### 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**

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated March 25, 2008.