

CONSOL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2004

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## 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

July 20, 2004

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 No.)

51-0337383  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Consol Plaza  
1800 Washington Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

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(Address of principal executive offices including 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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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2004, CONSOL Energy issued a press release setting forth its coal, gas and power production for the month of June 2004 and for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, and announcing an increase in its earnings outlook for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the related press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**CONSOL ENERGY INC.**

By: /s/ William J. Lyons

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William J. Lyons  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 20, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated July 20, 2004.