

CONSOL Energy Inc  
Form 8-A12B/A  
October 28, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A/A**

(Amendment No. 2)

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OR (G) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**CONSOL Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation or organization)

**CNX Center**

**51-0337383**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

**15317**

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1000 CONSOL Energy Drive

Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered

Preferred Share Purchase Rights

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  x

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: None

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CONSOL ENERGY INC.**

By: /s/ P. Jerome Richey  
P. Jerome Richey  
Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, Chief  
Legal Officer & Secretary

Dated: October 28, 2009

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 4.1	Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2009 between CONSOL Energy Inc. and National City Bank.