## **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

September 26, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**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 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)

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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

CONSOL Energy Inc. issued the press release dated September 26, 2005 that is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The attached press release is incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated September 26, 2005.

#### **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

P. Jerome Richey Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 28, 2005

#### **Exhibit Index**

### Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of CONSOL Energy Inc. dated September 26, 2005.