

CONSOL Energy Inc  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2010

**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 19, 2010**

**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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**CNX Center**

**1000 CONSOL Energy Drive**

**Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(724) 485-4000**

**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)
- ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Explanatory Note:**

This filing is being made to accommodate the incorporation by reference of the information contained herein into registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-151292) of CONSOL Energy Inc. ( CONSOL ) and the other existing registration statements of CONSOL.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

CONSOL is hereby filing the following information relating to the acquisition of the issued and outstanding common stock of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and Dominion Reserves, Inc. and certain other assets pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between CONSOL Energy Holdings LLC VI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CONSOL, and Dominion Resources, Inc., and its subsidiaries, Dominion Transmission, Inc. and Dominion Energy, Inc., dated as of March 14, 2010:

Consent of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, attached hereto as Exhibit 23.1;

Audited Financial Statements of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and subsidiaries and the producing business of Dominion Transmission Inc. as of and for the twelve-months ended December 31, 2009, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

The following exhibits are filed or furnished in accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
Exhibit 23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche, LLP.
Exhibit 99.1	Audited Financial Statements of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and subsidiaries and the producing business of Dominion Transmission Inc. as of and for the twelve-months ended December 31, 2009.

**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**  
**Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, Chief  
Legal Officer & Secretary**

Dated: March 19, 2010

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