

CONSOL Energy Inc  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 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): May 4, 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):

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 4, 2010, CONSOL Energy Inc. (the Company) held its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. The final results of the matters voted on at the Annual Meeting are provided below.

Proposal 1: The election of directors to hold office for a one-year term expiring at the annual meeting in 2011 or until their respective successors are elected and qualified:

| Director Name          | For         | Withheld  | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| John Whitmire          | 150,847,017 | 2,475,525 | 8,397,837        |
| J. Brett Harvey        | 150,413,096 | 2,909,446 | 8,397,837        |
| James E. Altmeyer, Sr. | 143,570,166 | 9,752,376 | 8,397,837        |
| Philip W. Baxter       | 152,294,056 | 1,028,486 | 8,397,837        |
| William E. Davis       | 152,494,589 | 827,953   | 8,397,837        |
| Raj K. Gupta           | 152,487,550 | 834,992   | 8,397,837        |
| Patricia A. Hammick    | 152,292,894 | 1,029,648 | 8,397,837        |
| David C. Hardesty, Jr. | 152,487,749 | 834,793   | 8,397,837        |
| John T. Mills          | 152,491,954 | 830,588   | 8,397,837        |
| William P. Powell      | 152,487,858 | 834,684   | 8,397,837        |
| Joseph T. Williams     | 152,470,598 | 851,944   | 8,397,837        |

There were no abstentions on this matter.

Proposal 2: The ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

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| For:              | 161,302,459 |
| Against:          | 80,871      |
| Abstained:        | 337,049     |
| Broker Non-Votes: | 0           |

**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: May 7, 2010