

CONSOL Energy Inc
Form 8-K
December 18, 2012

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): December 12, 2012

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 1.04 Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

On December 12, 2012, Consolidation Coal Company, a subsidiary of CONSOL Energy Inc. (the Company) and the operator of the Company s Blacksville No. 2 Mine located in Greene County, Pennsylvania, received an imminent danger order (the Order) from the Mine Safety and Health Administration with respect to the Blacksville No. 2 Mine under Section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. No injuries resulted from the condition described in the Order. The Order was abated in less than an hour, and then MSHA, after further investigation, vacated the Order on December 17, 2012.

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/ Stephen W. Johnson
Stephen W. Johnson
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: December 18, 2012