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February 13, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No. 5)*

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

20854P 10 9

(CUSIP Number)

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February 13, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 20854P 10 9

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

RWE Aktiengesellschaft

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	0	
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	16,622,932	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	16,622,932	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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16,622,932

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

18.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D initially filed on June 7, 1999, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany ("RWE"), as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC by RWE on September 5, 2001; Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC by RWE on June 2, 2003; Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC by RWE on September 19, 2003; and Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC by RWE on October 3, 2003 (such Schedule 13D as so amended and restated, the "Schedule 13D"), which Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of CONSOL Energy Inc. (the "Issuer"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by inserting the following paragraph as the next to last paragraph of such item:

In connection with an exercise of the Placement Right (granted to the placement agent under an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") entered into in connection with the transaction reported on by Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D), on February 13, 2004, RWE Power Aktiengesellschaft (formerly named RWE Rheinbraun Aktiengesellschaft and hereinafter "Power"), through which RWE beneficially owns all of its Common Stock of the Issuer, agreed to sell all of its remaining Common Stock of the Issuer, 16,622,932 shares, at a price of \$21.75 per share to a number of investors in a private placement that is scheduled to close on February 20, 2004. Power will pay a placement fee of 50 cents per share to the placement agent. The excess of the purchase price per share in this transaction over \$17.82 will be paid to the investors that purchased shares under the Placement Agreement dated September 18, 2003 (relating to the transaction reported on by Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D), on a pro rata basis based on the number of shares purchased by each such purchaser. The placement agreement dated February 13, 2004 (the "Third Placement Agreement") among Power, the Issuer and the placement agent relating to the transaction reported on by this Amendment No. 5 is filed as Exhibit 7 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

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Paragraph (a) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting such paragraph and replacing such paragraph with the following:

(a) As of the date of this Amendment No. 5, the aggregate amount of Common Stock of the Issuer beneficially owned by RWE is 16,622,932 shares, representing approximately 18.5% of the total number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding (based on the 89,803,864 shares represented by the Issuer as outstanding as of October 31, 2003, in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the period ended September 30, 2003). RWE beneficially owns the 16,622,932 shares through its wholly-owned subsidiary Power. Upon closing of the private placement reported on by this Amendment No. 5, RWE does not expect to beneficially own any shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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Paragraph (c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the first sentence of such paragraph and replacing such sentence with the following:

Other than the agreement to sell Power's remaining 16,622,932 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in conjunction with the private placement reported on by this Amendment No. 5, there has been no transaction in the Common Stock effected by RWE or its subsidiaries within the past sixty days.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the third paragraph of such Item and replacing such paragraph with the following:

In connection with the private placements described in Item 4, including the private placement reported on by this Amendment No. 5, Power has entered into the Placement Agreement, the Option Agreement, the Second Placement Agreement and the Third Placement Agreement.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following Exhibit to such Item:

Exhibit 7 Third Placement Agreement dated February 13, 2004, among Power, the Issuer and the placement agent.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,

By _____

Name: Georg Lambertz

Title: Vice President Finance

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