## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C	C. 20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ ACI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>HUNT DOUGLAS H</u>												X	Direct	or		10% Ov	vner		
(Loot) (Firot) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2014									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)												reisu				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securit		ies Form cially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pri		ice	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			` ,		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		kpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/14/2014			A		265		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	265	5	\$4.16	110,711		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the value in cash of one share of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock. The shares of phantom stock are held by the director through the Arch Coal, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock acquired by the director represent dividends attributable to amounts that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock.
- 2. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the director's service as a director of Arch Coal, Inc. The director may transfer amounts held in the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/18/2014

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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