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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person*		ier Name and Ticke CH COAL IN	0	ymbol		tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director	10% (Owner
(Last) ONECITYPLA	(First)	(Middle)		e of Earliest Transad /2006	ction (Month/D	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify /)
,			4. If Ai	mendment, Date of	Original Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Check /	Applicable
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security	y (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	or	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature

. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares												
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/31/2006	04/03/2006	Α		708		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	708	\$75.94	31,274	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") and represent past compensation that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock and/or dividends attributable to such deferred amounts.

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 certain portions of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

Remarks:

/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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