

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*  
(Amendment No. 8)

Arch Coal, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

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(Title of Class of Securities)

039380407

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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October 22, 2019

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

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<b>1</b>	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Monarch Alternative Capital LP	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS N/A	
<b>5</b>	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER 651,298
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 651,298
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON 651,298	
<b>12</b>	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.33%	
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This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 8") is being filed with respect to the common shares, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Arch Coal, Inc. (the "Issuer"), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on October 17, 2016 (together with Amendment No.1 to Schedule 13D filed on November 22, 2016, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on September 15, 2017, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on December 12, 2017, Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on December 3, 2018 (which was inadvertently filed as Schedule 13D), Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D filed on December 18, 2018, Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2019, and Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D filed on September 13, 2019, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 is hereby amended to include the following:

The information contained in Item 5(c) of this Amendment No. 8 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5(a) - (c) and (e) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) As of the close of business on October 23, 2019, each of MAC, MDRA GP and Monarch GP indirectly beneficially own 651,298 shares of Common Stock. Such shares represent 4.33% of the 15,041,754 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 18, 2019, according to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer with the SEC on October 22, 2019. None of the individual Monarch Funds own a number of shares of Common Stock representing more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (b) As of the close of business on October 23, 2019, MAC, MDRA GP and Monarch GP share voting and dispositive power over 651,298 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Monarch Funds with each applicable Monarch Fund directly holding such shares.
- (c) As of the close of business on October 23, 2019, Schedule I hereto sets forth all transactions with respect to the Common Stock effected by the Monarch Funds during the past sixty (60) days. All such transactions were effected in the open market, and per share prices include any commissions paid in connection with such transactions.
- (e) As of the close of business on October 23, 2019, MAC, MDRA GP and Monarch GP ceased to beneficially own 5% or more of the Issuer's Common Stock.

[Signatures on following page]

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: October 24, 2019

MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP

By: MDRA GP LP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: October 24, 2019

MDRA GP LP

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: October 24, 2019

MONARCH GP LLC

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

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**Schedule I**

Date	Number of Shares of Common Stock Purchased (Sold)	Price per Share (\$)
9/10/2019	(44,300)	\$82.70
9/11/2019	(93,000)	\$82.79
9/12/2019	(13,250)	\$82.84
9/13/2019	(4,000)	\$81.05
9/16/2019	(22,600)	\$82.23
10/11/2019	(12,000)	\$80.55
10/15/2019	(301)	\$80.06
10/21/2019	(10,790)	\$80.11
10/22/2019	(136,627)	\$83.55
10/23/2019	(175,419)	\$85.67