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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]							(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owne						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2013									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) ST. LOU (City)			63141 (Zip)		4. If Amo	endment,	Date	of Original F	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Ind Line)	Form	Joint/Group filed by One filed by More n	Repo	rting Perso	n
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				. Transacti	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (Ir	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amo 4 and Securit Benefic		unt of 6. 0 ies For (D) Following (I) (Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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	Coc	nsaction de (Instr.	n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (1	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)		Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		epiration ate	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	per					
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/28/2013		A		1,687		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,68	37	\$3.78	31,384		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 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

07/01/2013

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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