## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JENNINGS BRIAN J</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ ACI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2007									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s	specify		
(Street) ST. LOU (City)			53141 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
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 (I		r. 5)		str. 3, 4		Reporte	es Forr ally (D) c Following (I) (II		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)														
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		rative rities ired rosed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/15/2007			A		5		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	5		\$39.07	2,670		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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/18/2007

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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