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## FORM 4

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. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARCH COAL INC</u> [ ACI ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) ONECITYPLA	(First) ACE DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008	x	Officer (give title below) VP - Human Re	Other (specify below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable	
ST. LOUIS	MO	63141		X	Form filed by One Rep	oorting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More tha Person	n One Reporting	
		Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Ansaction de (Instr. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5) 5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	02/19/2008		S		500	D	\$52.05	5,793	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 8. Price of Derivative 3. Transaction 7. Title and 9. Number of 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Conversion Execution Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect of Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

1. Title of

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

Amount or Number

of

Title

Shares

02/20/2008

(Instr. 4)

\*\* 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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