FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ARCH COAL INC [ ARCH ] <u>Drexler John T.</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) Sr. V.P. and CFO 10/25/2018 ONE CITY PLACE **SUITE 300** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 63141 ST. LOUIS MO Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature Date Transaction Securities of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Ownership Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially 8) Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Price Code Amount (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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties ed sed	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		8,550		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	8,550	\$0.00	8,550	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		8,550		(3)	10/25/2021	Class A Common Stock	8,550	\$0.00	8,550	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		7,200		(4)	(4)	Class A Common	7,200	\$0.00	7,200	D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock of Arch Coal, Inc.
- $2. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ on \ the \ third \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$
- 3. The restricted stock units vest on October 25, 2021, based on the volume weighted average price of a share over any period of 45 consecutive days ("45 Day VWAP") during the three-year performance period.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest as follows: 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant; 30% on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

### Remarks:

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein, Attorney-in-Fact 10/29/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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