FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Godley Patricia Fry</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]									ationship all appli Directo	cable)	g Per	son(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300					07/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2013									below)		Filing	Other (s below)	
(Street) ST. LOUIS MO (City) (State)			63141 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned	ı			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	Execution f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securiti Benefic		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	,	Amount	(A) o	Price	•	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(11150.4)
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. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			And 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. !		ive derivative y Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				-	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	E) Da	opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$4.01	07/25/2013			A		2,500		(1)		(2)	Common Stock	2,500		\$0.00	5,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person received 2500 restricted stock units on July 25, 2013. The restricted stock units vest upon the retirement of the reporting person.
- 2. The restricted stock units do not expire.

Remarks:

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-

07/26/2013

Fact

** 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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