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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) ONECITYPLA	(First) ACE DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date 09/15/	of Earliest Transac 2009	ction (Month/D	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)
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		Table I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	uired, Disp	osed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned		
1. Title of Securit	y (Instr. 3)	C	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

	(Month/Day/Year)	bay/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Code V Amount	5)			Beneficially Owned Following	(I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv	irities lired r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date Ar (Month/Day/Year) Se Ur De		Expiration Date Amount of		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							
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/15/2009		Α		351		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	351	\$21.6	84,646	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"). The shares of phantom stock acquired by the director represent dividends attributable to amounts that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock.

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:

<u>/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

09/17/2009

** 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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