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(Print or Type	Responses)										
BESTEN C HENRY JR Symbol				Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading nbol RCH COAL INC [ACI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month				Date of Earliest Transaction Aonth/Day/Year) 3/16/2009				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below) Senior VP-Strategic Dev.			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ST. LOUIS	S, MO 63141							Form filed by Person	More than One F	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	l
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or	) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)	1
				Code V			Price				
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	iss of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned di	rectly o	or indirectly.			

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2009	А	81	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	81	\$ 13.71 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BESTEN C HENRY JR ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141			Senior VP-Strategic Dev	v.			
Signatures							
/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact		03/18	/2009				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

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 executive officer through the Arch Coal, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock acquired by the executive officer represent dividends attributable to amounts that the executive officer 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 on the date or dates elected by the executive officer, subject to the terms of the Plan. The executive officer may transfer any and all of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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