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| June 10, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | | | F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | Estimated burden hou response | Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | |
| obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b). | Section 17(| a) of the l | Public U | Jtility Hol | ding Co | | nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 1940 | | | | |
| (Print or Type Resp | oonses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Addr Drexler John T | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of | of Earliest T | ransaction | 1 | (Che | eck all applicable) | | | |
| ONE CITY PLACE, SUITE 300 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2014 | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. V.P. and CFO | | | | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, M | 0 63141 | | | | | | Person | inore than one re | oporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivativ | e Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| | `ransaction Date onth/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Dispose (Instr. 3, | (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Reminder: Report of | on a separate line | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ov | vned directly | or indirectly. | | | | |
| | | | | | Pers infor requ | ons who res mation con ired to resp ays a curre | spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | | |

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. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deri |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Y | Zear) (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | (Inst |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 06/06/2014 | А | 14,292 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 14,292 | \$: |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|------|--|--|--|
| reporting o wher runte / runtess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | | |
| Drexler John T. ONE CITY PLACE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 | | | Sr. V.P. and CFO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact | (| 6/10/2014 | | | | | |

Date

******Signature of Reporting Person

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") and represent past

- compensation, the vested portion of restricted stock awards and/or payouts under other incentive compensation arrangements that the Executive Officer elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal Common stock and/or dividends paid with respect to such deferral amounts.
- (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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.