ARCH COAL INC Form 4 October 07, 2016

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Slone Deck Issuer Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ARCH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE 10/05/2016 below) 300 Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,441 Common 10/05/2016 J D \$0 0 D (1) Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0 (2)	10/05/2016		D	27,130 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	27,130
Performance Stock Awards	\$ 0 (3)	10/05/2016		D	13,660 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	13,660
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	10/05/2016		D	13,660 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13,660

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	lationships
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10% Owner Officer Other

Slone Deck

ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE

Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol **SUITE 300**

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

Signatures

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein, 10/07/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Represents shares cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of **(1)** Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- Represents employee stock options cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended **(2)** Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- Represents Performance Stock Awards cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth **(3)** Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- Represents Restricted Stock Units cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.

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