

ARCH COAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE 300
(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2016		J	2,441 (1) D	\$ 0 0	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	10/05/2016		D	27,130 ₍₂₎	₍₂₎ / ₍₂₎	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₎	₍₄₎ / ₍₄₎	Common Stock	13,660

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slope Deck ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141			Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol	

Signatures

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

**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).
- (1) Represents shares 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.
- (2) Represents employee stock options 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.
- (3) Represents Performance Stock Awards 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.
- (4) 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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