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WOODRING KENNETH G Form 5 February 14, 2005					
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	TED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES				
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang Public Utility Holding Company Act o of the Investment Company Act of 19	f 1935 or Section	L		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WOODRING KENNETH G	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]	5. Relationship of I Issuer	1 0		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE	<ul><li>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)</li><li>12/31/2004</li></ul>	Director X Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		lividual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

### ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63141

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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2004(1)	Â	А	21	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	2,384	Ι	By 401(k) Plan (2)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S Fi (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOODRING KENNETH G ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Â	Â	Exec. VP-Mining Operations	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Janet L. Horgan, Attorney-in-Fact		02/14/200	5				
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

# \*\*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) Acquired on various dates in 2004 pursuant to periodic investments in Arch Coal Inc.'s 401(k) plan at prices from \$26.36 to \$39.00 per share.
- (2) Reporting person also holds 11,107 shares directly.

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