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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Warnecke David N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Marketing & Trading			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63144							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/29/2008			Code V I	Amount 12,606	or (D) A	Price \$ 19.83	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,606	Ι	By 401(k) plan	
Common Stock								13,800	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Warnecke David N CITYPLACE ONE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63144			VP-Marketing & Trading			
Signatures						
/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact		10/30	0/2008			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ıte			
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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