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(Print or Type Resp	onses)									
1. Name and Addre Warnecke Davi		Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	er Name an COAL I		-	5. Relationship Issuer	of Reporting Pe eck all applicab		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Marketing & Trading				
(Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63144			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 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	de I - Non-	Derivative	• Securities A	Person Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ransaction Date	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, Amount	ties l (A) or l of (D)	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 Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr.		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/12/2008	Ι	1,869		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,869	\$ 16

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, Attonrey-in-Fact		11/13	/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te	
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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) 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"). The shares of phantom stock acquired by the executive officer represent amounts that the executive officer elected to transfer into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock pursuant to the Plan.
- (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.

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