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	Address of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issue	er Name an o	l Ticker or	Trading	-	of Reporting Per	Reporting Person(s) to		
BESTEN C	C HENRY JR		Symbol				Issuer				
			ARCH COAL INC [ACI]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE			(Month/Day/Year)				Director X Officer (giv		% Owner er (specify		
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								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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ST. LOUIS	, MO 63141						Form filed by	More than One R			
	(54-4-)	(7:					Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securiti			6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any	Date, 11	Transactio Code	Disposed			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial		
· · ·		(Month/Day	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4		Owned	(I)	Ownership		
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/15/2009	А	52	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	52	\$ 21.6 <u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BESTEN C HENRY JR ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141			Senior VP-Strategic Dev.			
Signatures						
/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact		09/17	7/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te			

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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 dividends attributable to amounts that the executive officer elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock.

(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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