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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PERRY A MICHAEL			Symbol	r Name <b>and</b> COAL IN		C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Other (specify below)				
ST. LOUIS,		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Person	of. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemec Execution D any (Month/Day	l Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of	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
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

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	Derivative Security				(D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/30/2009	А		1,751		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,751	\$ 22

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PERRY A MICHAEL ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact		10/02	2/2009				

\*\*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).

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 director through the Arch Coal, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan")

- phantom stock are need by the director through the Aren Coal, inc. Deterred Compensation run for Non-Employee Directors (the Train and represent past compensation that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock and/or dividends attributable to such deferred amounts.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the director's service as a director of Arch Coal, Inc. The director may transfer amounts held in the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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