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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PERRY A MICHAEL			Symbol	er Name an COAL II		Ū.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010				(Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) below)			
		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 				
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63141						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemee Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of sect	urities bene	Perse infor requi	ons who re mation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security			(A) or Dispos of (D)			isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2010	А		562		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	562	\$ 26.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERRY A MICHAEL ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	1	0/05/2010		
**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") 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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