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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A shington			E COMMISSION	NOMB Number:	3235-028	87
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obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instructio 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Co		inge Act of 1934, t of 1935 or Section 1940	on		
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JENNINGS BRIAN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ARCH COAL INC [ACI]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date c	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Che	ck all applicabl	()	
ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			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	0 63141						Person	More than One K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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: Report o	n a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
					Perso inforr requi	ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre	spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the for ontly 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. 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.

	Derivative Security			(D)	visposed of D) instr. 3, 4,						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/01/2010	А		1,638		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,638	\$ 26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JENNINGS BRIAN J ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	10/05/2010		
**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")

- phantom stock are need by the director through the Arch Coal, inc. Defended Compensation Fian for Non-Employee Directors (the Fian 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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