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UNITED		ashington			E COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287
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obligations		Jtility Hol	ding Con	pany Act	nge Act of 1934, c of 1935 or Section 1940	on	
(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting POTTER ROBERT G	Symbol	er Name and		Trading	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to
	ARCH	COAL IN	NC [ACI]		(Che	eck all applicabl	e)
(Last) (First) (N ONECITYPLACE DRIVE		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2010	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)	109	% Owner her (specify
(Street)		endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-		6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	-	
ST. LOUIS, MO 63141					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti nAcquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	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 on a separate line	for each class of sec		ficially own Persor inform require	ed directly ns who res ation con ed to resp ys a curre		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	Transaction	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				Acquir (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	А		428		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	428	\$ 35.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTTER ROBERT G ONECITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	()1/04/2011		
**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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