ARCH COAL INC Form SC 13D December 03, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (Amendment No. 4) Arch Coal, Inc. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (Title of Class of Securities) 039380407 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities) Michael Kelly, Esq. Monarch Alternative Capital LP 535 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022 Telephone: (212) 554-1700 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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November 30, 2018 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Monarch Alternative Capital LP
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF(a)A MEMBER OF A GROUP(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 1,558,732
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,558,732

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON 1,558,732

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.29%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN, IA

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MDRA GP LP

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS N/A
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 1,558,732 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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(b)

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- NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 Monarch GP LLC 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) A MEMBER OF A GROUP 3 SEC USE ONLY
- SOURCE OF FUNDS 4 N/A
- CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED 5 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF 6 ORGANIZATION Delaware
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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this <u>"Amendment No. 4</u>") is being filed with respect to the common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (<u>"Common Stock</u>"), of Arch Coal, Inc. (th<u>e "Iss</u>uer"), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on October 17, 2016 (together with Amendment No.1 to Schedule 13D filed on November 22, 2016, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on September 15, 2017, and Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on December 12, 2017, the <u>"Schedule 13D</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

On November 30, 2018, MAC and Patrick Bartels, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer (the <u>"Board</u>"), mutually agreed to the termination of Mr. Bartels' employment with MAC to enable Mr. Bartels to pursue other business endeavors. As such, MAC no longer has an employee who is a member of the Board. Mr. Bartels has informed MAC that he intends to continue to serve in his role as a member of the Board following the termination of his affiliation with MAC.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) Each of MAC, MDRA GP and Monarch GP indirectly beneficially own 1,558,732 shares of Common Stock. Such shares represent 8.29% of the 18,799,400 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 19, 2018, according to the Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer with the SEC on October 23, 2018. None of the individual Monarch Funds beneficially own a number of shares of Common Stock representing more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

[Signatures on following page]

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 3, 2018 MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP

By: MDRA GP LP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By:/s/ Michael A. Weinstock Name: Michael A. Weinstock Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 3, 2018 MDRA GP LP

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By:/s/ Michael A. Weinstock Name: Michael A. Weinstock Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 3, 2018 MONARCH GP LLC

By:/s/ Michael A. Weinstock Name: Michael A. Weinstock Title: Chief Executive Officer