

ARCH COAL INC

Form 4

October 07, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Slone Deck

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE
300

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

10/05/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 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)
Common Stock	10/05/2016		J	(A) or (D) D	2,441 (1) \$ 0 0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	10/05/2016		D		27,130 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	27,130
Performance Stock Awards	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	10/05/2016		D		13,660 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	13,660
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	10/05/2016		D		13,660 (4)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13,660

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Slone Deck ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Sr. VP - Strategy & Public Pol

Signatures

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein,
Attorney-in-Fact 10/07/2016

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents shares cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- (2) Represents employee stock options cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- (3) Represents Performance Stock Awards cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.
- (4) Represents Restricted Stock Units cancelled for no value on October 5, 2016, the Effective Date of Arch Coal, Inc.'s Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and the date on which Arch Coal, Inc. emerged from Chapter 11.

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