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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lang Paul A

Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2018

ONE CITY PLACE DRIVE, SUITE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

300

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

(T) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & COO

6. Ownership

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Estimated average

burden hours per

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2018		A		11,750		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	11,750
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2018		A		11,750		(3)	10/25/2021	Class A Common	11,750
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		10,450		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common	10,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President & COO

Lang Paul A

ONE CITY PLACE DRIVE

SUITE 300

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

Signatures

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein, Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2018

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock of Arch Coal, Inc.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on October 25, 2021, based on the volume weighted average price of a share over any period of 45 consecutive days ("45 Day VWAP") during the three-year performance period.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant; 30% on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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