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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jones J. Thomas			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ARCH	COAL II	NC [ACI]	]	(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)	
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)		of Earliest T	ransaction					
ONE CITY 300	PLACE DRIVE,	SUITE	(Month/) 03/15/2	Day/Year) 2013			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	ıl	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting P	erson	
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63141						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	l
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)	1
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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	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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	ired r osed ) . 3, 4,					(Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2013		А		141		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	141	\$ 5.84

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jones J. Thomas ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	(	)3/18/2013					

\*\*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 part accurate the director share a lasted to defenue der the Plan into a hyperbatical investment in shares of Arch Coal.

- 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 certain portions of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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