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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUNT DOUGLAS H			Symbol	er Name an			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	ARCH COAL INC [ACI] (iddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
ONECITYPLACE DRIVE				Day/Year)	Tansactio	11	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
ST. LOUIS, MO	0 63141						Person	whole than one it	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose (Instr. 3	d (A) or d 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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		. ,				
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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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Number	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		(Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security		Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2006	А		69		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	69	\$ 33.97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUNT DOUGLAS H ONECITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz, Attorney-in-Fact		12/18	/2006				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te				

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

- (1) "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock acquired by the director represent dividends attributable to amounts that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock.
- (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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