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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the H	Public U	tility Hol	ding Co		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 1940	on	
(Print or Type Respon	nses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Taylor Wes M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(1 t)	(Timet)	ARCH COAL INC [ACI]			-	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012			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	63141						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	nnsaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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)
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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. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2012	А		2,177		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,177	\$ 6.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wes M ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							
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/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	07/02/2012
**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")

- phantom stock are need by the director through the Aren Coal, inc. Deterred Compensation run for Non-Employee Directors (the Train 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 amounts held in the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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