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(Print or Type	e Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jones J. Thomas			nbol	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (		RCH COAL IN		(Che	(Check all applicable)			
ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE 300			onth/Day/Year) /28/2012		X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
(Street)			f Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ST. LOUI	S, MO 63141				Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	a Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Ro	eport on a separate line	e for each class o	Code V	Amount (D) Price					
				information cont required to respo	pond to the collec ained in this form and unless the for atly valid OMB con	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

 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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Y	Vear) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/28/2012	А	5,727	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,727	\$ 6.

## **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	1	0/01/2012				
**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") (1)

- 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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