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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wold Peter I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ARCH COAL INC [ACI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

300

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3)                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | (A) or<br>Dispose<br>(D) | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                     |                    |                 | (In                                    | (Ins |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------|
|                              |                                    |            |                  | Code      | V (A)                    | (D)                           | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 5.23                            | 02/28/2013 |                  | A         | 2,500                    |                               | <u>(1)</u>          | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 2,500                                  |      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Wold Peter I<br>ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- The reporting person received 2500 restricted stock units on February 28, 2013. The restricted stock units vest upon the retirement of the reporting person.
- (2) The restricted stock units do not expire.

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