Drexler John T. Form 4 March 01, 2013

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Drexler John T.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

ONE CITY PLACE, SUITE 300

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARCH COAL INC [ACI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A)

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

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr. V.P. and CFO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 5.23	02/28/2013		A	148,800		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2023	Common Stock	148,80
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 5.23	02/28/2013		A	71,950		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	71,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Drexler John T.
ONE CITY PLACE

SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 Sr. V.P. and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2013

**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).
- (1) The options vest ratably over 3 years as follows: 49,600 shares vest on February 28, 2014; 49,600 shares vest on February 28, 2015; and 49,600 shares vest on February 28, 2016.
- (2) The reporting person received 71,950 restricted stock units on February 28, 2013. The restricted stock units vest on February 28, 2016.
- (3) The restricted stock units do not expire.

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