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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and HANRAH	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Check all applicable)			
ONE CITY 300		(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2013				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
				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 				
ST. LOUIS	S, MO 63141						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	1	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	1		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(11150.5 and 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	Transaction	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/Da	ay/Year) (Instr.	() [() ()	Acquired A) or Disposed D) Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(Instr.
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2013	А		3,338		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,338	\$ 5.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANRAHAN PAUL T ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	C	04/01/2013		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 certain portions of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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