JONES ROBERT G

Form 4

November 27, 2017

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES ROBERT G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE 300		VE, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Law, Gen Counsel & Secy			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63141				Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2017		M	121	A	(1)	1,288	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2017		F	121 (2)	D	\$ 80.67	1,167	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/23/2017		M	121	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	121	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES ROBERT G ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

Sr. VP-Law, Gen Counsel & Secy

Signatures

By: /s/ Rosemary L. Klein, Attorney-in-Fact

11/27/2017

**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) Each restricted stock unit converts into one share of Class A Common Stock of Arch Coal, Inc. (the "Company").
- On November 23, 2016, the reporting person was granted 10,500 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. A portion of the restricted stock units that vested on November 23, 2017 was converted into shares and withheld by the Company to satisfy the associated tax withholding obligations. The remaining portion of such vested restricted stock units will convert into shares on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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