

ARCH COAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 30, 2016**

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13105**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-0921172**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**CityPlace One  
One CityPlace Drive, Suite 300  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141**

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(314) 994-2700**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with the anticipated effectiveness on October 5, 2016 of Arch Coal Inc. s (the Company ) previously confirmed Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Company management will be meeting from time to time with various analysts and investors. A copy of the presentation materials (the Investor Presentation ) planned to be used by the Company at these meetings is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. These materials should be read together with the information included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2016 and subsequent SEC filings.

The information in this Item 7.01, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such disclosure in this Form 8-K in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Investor presentation materials (October 2016) |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 30, 2016

Arch Coal, Inc.

By: */s/ Robert G. Jones*  
Name: Robert G. Jones  
Title: Senior Vice President    Law, General  
Counsel and Secretary