

ARCH COAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 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): **November 9, 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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 9, 2016, Arch Coal, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release and supplementary materials announcing its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2016. A copy of the press release and the supplemental materials are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

See the supplementary materials referred to in Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition above and furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

The information in this Form 8-K under Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific referencing in such filing.

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

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Press release, dated November 9, 2016.                            |
| 99.2           | Supplementary materials to press release, dated November 9, 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: November 9, 2016

Arch Coal, Inc.

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