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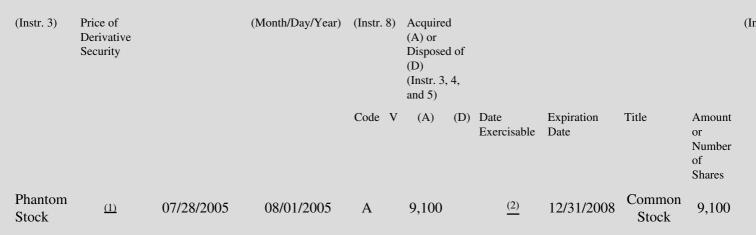
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							ΝT	OMB APPROVAL		
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obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruc 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the l	Public U	tility Hol	ding Cor		of 1935 or Secti			
(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FELDMAN SHEILA B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chi	eck all applicabl	6)	
ONECITYPLACE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2005				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP - Human Resources			
(Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63141			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
	WIO 03141						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		or (D) Price				
Reminder: Report	rt on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	•	•	•			
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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.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se

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Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FELDMAN SHEILA B ONECITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141			VP - Human Resources				
Signatures							
/s/ Janet L. Horgan, Attorney-in-Fact		08/01/200	5				

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) 1-for-1
- (2) The Phantom Stock will vest in the event the Company's common stock hits target prices of \$70.00 or \$80.00 and the Company's financial performance meets certain targets at such time.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.