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(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BURKE FRANK M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relat Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ARCH COAL INC [ACI]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010			O	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Indiv Applicab _X_ For	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
ST. LOUIS, MO	D 63141						Person	n filed by M	ore than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivat	ive Securities	s Acquired, Di	isposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	ł
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr.	red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 an	F y (I (I (I n(s)	Ownership orm: Direct D) or Indirect) nstr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al
Reminder: Report o	n a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Per info req dis	sons who r ormation co uired to res	ly or indirectly respond to the ontained in the spond unless rently valid C	ne collect his form a s the forn	are not n	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

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Derivative Security			(D)	Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2010	А		1,313		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,313	\$ 22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r U	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURKE FRANK M ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	Х						
Signatures							

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact	04/02/2010		
**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).

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")

- phantom stock are need by the director through the Arch Coal, inc. Deterred Compensation Fian for Non-Employee Directors (the Fian 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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