ARCH COAL INC Form 4

December 29, 2014

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \*

Wold Peter I

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE, SUITE

300

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCH COAL INC [ACI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s)

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Security or Exercise any Code Securities

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

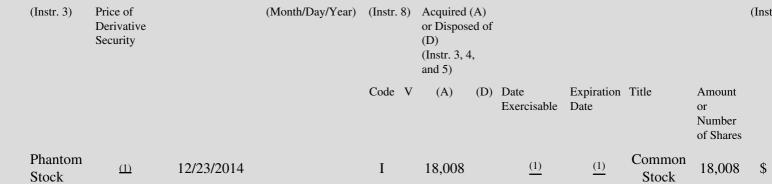
7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wold Peter I ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	X			

# **Signatures**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-Fact

### **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).

Date

Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent to one share of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with Arch Coal, Inc. and may be transferred by the reporting person into an alternative investment account at any time. This transaction was a discretionary intraplan transaction by the reporting person where the reporting person elected to transfer funds into Arch Coal, Inc. phantom stock.

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