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FORM 3

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Coal, Inc	. (ACI)						
Relations (Check al	hip of Reporting Perso l applicable)	on to Issuer					
		[_]	10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)			
Vice Pres	ident - Human Resource	es					
If Amendm	ent, Date of Original	(Month/Day/Year	)				
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 $^{\star}$  If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  $5(b)(\nu)\,.$ 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expira- Exer- tion cisable Date		Unde	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount		4.	Conver- sion or		Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6.	Nature of
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Title		or Number of Shares		Exercise Price of Derivative Security		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/25/09	Common	Stock	6,000		\$10.6875		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)		Common		13,250		\$ 8.5		D		
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## Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in four annual installments beginning February 25, 2000 in the following amounts: 1/6, 1/3, 1/3, 1/6.
  The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 24,
- 2001.

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein	March 6, 2000
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Rosemary L. Klein, Secretary,	
for Bradley M. Allbritten	

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned appoints the following individuals, with full power to each of them to act alone, as its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to execute and file on behalf of the undersigned all Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, that the undersigned may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any stock exchange or similar authority, as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Arch Coal, Inc. The authority of the following individuals under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Arch Coal, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the following individuals are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The following officers of Arch Coal, Inc.:

Secretary of the Corporation
Assistant Secretary of the Corporation

General Counsel of the Corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of March, 2000.

/s/ Bradley M. Allbritten ----(Signature)