

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEER STEVEN F _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) ONECITYPLACE DRIVE _____ (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63141 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ACI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2007	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		500	D	\$37.49	171,510	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		900	D	\$37.5	170,610	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		1,000	D	\$37.51	169,610	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		1,500	D	\$37.52	168,110	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		300	D	\$37.53	167,810	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		400	D	\$37.54	167,410	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		6,500	D	\$37.55	160,910	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		7,700	D	\$37.58	153,210	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		15,700	D	\$37.6	137,510	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		1,900	D	\$37.61	135,610	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		9,300	D	\$37.62	126,310	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		7,800	D	\$37.63	118,510	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		14,400	D	\$37.65	104,110	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		2,000	D	\$37.66	102,110	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		2,200	D	\$37.68	99,910	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		12,000	D	\$37.7	87,910	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		13,000	D	\$37.73	74,910	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		3,000	D	\$37.74	71,910	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		7,500	D	\$37.75	64,410	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		2,800	D	\$37.75	61,610	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		900	D	\$37.76	60,710	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		2,900	D	\$37.77	57,810	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		700	D	\$37.78	57,110	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		11,900	D	\$37.8	45,210	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		1,400	D	\$37.81	43,810	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		9,200	D	\$37.85	34,610	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		15,300	D	\$37.9	19,310	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		8,800	D	\$37.91	10,510	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		1,000	D	\$37.92	9,510	D	
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2007		S		8,500	D	\$37.93	1,010	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The exercise of employee stock options and sale of underlying shares of common stock by the executive officer reported on this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Remarks:

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/s/ Gregory A. Billhartz,
Attorney-in-fact

10/29/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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