LORSON JOHN W Form 4 October 29, 2018

FORM 4

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LORSON JOHN W

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

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

4. Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) VP & Chief Acctg Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		650		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	650	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2018		A		650		<u>(3)</u>	10/25/2021	Class A Common Stock	650	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LORSON JOHN W ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

VP & Chief Acctg Officer

Signatures

/s/ Rosemary L. Klein, Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2018

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock of Arch Coal, Inc.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on October 25, 2021 based on the volume weighted average price of a share over any period of 45 consecutive days ("45-day VWAP") during the three-year performance period.

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