

ARCH COAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2007

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2007 (April 26, 2007)**

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-13105 (Commission File Number)	43-0921172 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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CityPlace One  
One CityPlace Drive, Suite 300  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 994-2700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Steven F. Leer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Arch Coal, Inc. (the Company), will deliver a presentation at the Company's 2007 annual meeting of stockholders to be held at 10:00 a.m., St. Louis time, on April 26, 2007. The slides from the presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of the slides will be available at <http://investor.archcoal.com/events.cfm> for 30 days.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 26, 2007, the board of directors of the Company authorized an increase in the quarterly common stock cash dividend from \$0.06 per share to \$0.07 per share. A quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock will be paid on June 15, 2007 to stockholders of record on June 1, 2007. A copy of the press release announcing the increase is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are attached hereto and filed herewith.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Slides from presentation at the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders.
99.2	Press release dated April 26, 2007.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 26, 2007

Arch Coal, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert G. Jones

Robert G. Jones  
Vice President Law, General Counsel and Secretary

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