Monarch Alternative Capital LP Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Monarch Alter	^	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (N		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)				
535 MADISON AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR,		, 26ТН	(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2017	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See Remarks				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10022			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) tioror Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/08/2017		Code V D(1)	Amount 120,908	(D)	Price \$ 83.03	· · · · ·	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Common Stock	12/08/2017		D <u>(1)</u>	75,818	D	\$ 83.03	639,003	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock	12/08/2017		D <u>(1)</u>	56,864	D	\$ 83.03	429,104	I	See Footnotes

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Common Stock	12/08/2017	D <u>(1)</u>	246,410	D	\$ 83.03	990,625	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock	12/12/2017	S	88,948	D	\$ 85.26	550,055	I	See Footnotes (2) (4)
Common Stock	12/12/2017	S	39,378	D	\$ 85.26	389,726	I	See Footnotes (2) (5)
Common Stock	12/12/2017	S	371,674	D	\$ 85.26	618,951	I	See Footnotes (2) (6)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
						Exercisable	Date	11116	of	
				Codo	7 (A) (D)					
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
Monarch Alternative Capital LP 535 MADISON AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		See Remarks			
MDRA GP LP C/O MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP 535 MADISON AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR		X		See Remarks			

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Monarch GP LLC C/O MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP 535 MADISON AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

X See Remarks

Signatures

MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP, By: /s/ Michael A. Weinstock, Chief Executive Officer

12/12/2017

**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) See Exhibit 99.1
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1
- (**5**) See Exhibit 99.1
- (**6**) See Exhibit 99.1

Remarks:

Solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, each of Monarch Alternative Capital LP, and by virtue of their control

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filers' Information and Signatures

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