

Monarch Alternative Capital LP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Monarch Alternative Capital LP

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) (Middle)
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2017

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/08/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		120,908	D	\$ 83.03	0	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Common Stock	12/08/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		75,818	D	\$ 83.03	639,003	I	See Footnotes (2) (4)
Common Stock	12/08/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		56,864	D	\$ 83.03	429,104	I	See Footnotes (2) (5)

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Common Stock	12/08/2017	D ⁽¹⁾	246,410	D	\$ 83.03	990,625	I	See Footnotes (2) (6)
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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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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