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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Section 30(f) of	the Investment	Compa	any Act of 1940	
[_]	Check box if no longer summay continue. See Instruct		on 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obli	gations.
1.	Name and Address of Report	ing Person*			
Leer		Steven		F.	
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
One (CityPlace Drive, Suite 300				
		(Street)			
St.	Louis, MO 63141				
((City)	(State)		(Zip)	
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Coal, Inc. (ACI)	Trading Symbol			
3.	IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Pe	erson,	if an Entity (Volunta	ry)
4.	Statement for Month/Year				
Augu	st, 2002				
5.	If Amendment, Date of Orig	ginal (Month/Yea	ar)		
6.	Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person to Issue	er		
	<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give title k</pre>	pelow)		10% Owner Other (specify below)	

President and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check applic	cable line)		_	
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporting [_] Form filed by more than one</pre>					
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Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	=				
			4.		
	2.	3. Transaction Code	Securities Acq Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 a)	(A) or
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
* If the Form is filed by more that $4(b)(v)$.					
Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly		of securities	beneficially		
(Print or	Type Response	e)	(Over)	

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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		3. Trans- action Date		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or	
Derivative Security	ative Secur-	(Month/ Day/	8)	4 and 5)	Date Exer-	Expira- tion		Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Code V	(A)	(D)	cisab	le Date	Title	Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$18.15	2/28/02	V	А		(1)	2/28/2012	Common Stock	109,450
Employee Stock Option	\$22.60	4/25/02	V	Α		(1)	4/25/2012	Common Stock	109,450
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest in equal annual installments on the first through the fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

By: /s/ Janet L. Horgan August 26, 2002

Janet L. Horgan, Attorney-in-fact

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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