

ARCH COAL INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |   |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â Monarch Alternative Capital LP          |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | ARCH COAL INC [ARCH]                               |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 10/05/2016  |  |   |
| 535 MADISON AVENUE,Â                      |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022                      |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>See Remarks |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | 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<br>535 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                       | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | See Remarks |
| MDRA GP LP<br>C/O MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP<br>535 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022     | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | See Remarks |
| Monarch GP LLC<br>C/O MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP<br>535 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | See Remarks |

## Signatures

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

10/06/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filers' Information and Signatures

This Form 3 is being filed on behalf of Monarch Alternative Capital LP, a Delaware limited partnership

Solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, each of MAC, and by virtue of their control

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