

ARCH COAL INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 22, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*  
(Amendment No. 1)  
Arch Coal, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock, par value \$0.01

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(Title of Class of Securities)  
039380407

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)  
Michael Kelly, Esq.  
Monarch Alternative Capital LP  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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November 17, 2016

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Monarch Debt Recovery Master Fund Ltd

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

SHARED  
VOTING  
POWER  
1,565,051

9                   SOLE  
                      DISPOSITIVE  
                      POWER  
                      0

10                   SHARED  
                      DISPOSITIVE  
                      POWER  
                      1,565,051

11                   AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
                      BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
                      BY EACH PERSON  
                      1,565,051

12                   CHECK BOX  
                      IF THE  
                      AGGREGATE  
                      AMOUNT IN  
                      ROW (11)  
                      EXCLUDES  
                      CERTAIN  
                      SHARES

13                   PERCENT OF CLASS  
                      REPRESENTED BY  
                      AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
                      6.26%

14                   TYPE OF REPORTING  
                      PERSON  
                      CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Monarch Alternative Capital LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a)  
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

8 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED VOTING POWER

3,308,732

9 SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
0

10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
3,308,732

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH PERSON  
3,308,732

12 CHECK BOX  
IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
13.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON  
PN, IA

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	MDRA GP LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
	(a)
	(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
8	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED VOTING POWER
	3,308,732

9 SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
0

10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
3,308,732

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH PERSON  
3,308,732

12 CHECK BOX  
IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
13.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON  
PN, HC

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Monarch GP LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A <sup>(a)</sup> MEMBER OF <sup>(b)</sup> A GROUP
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
8	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  SHARED VOTING POWER 3,308,732

9 SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
0

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DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
3,308,732

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3,308,732

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
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AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
13.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON  
OO, HC

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this “Amendment No. 1”) is being filed with respect to the common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”), of Arch Coal, Inc. (the “Issuer”), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on October 17, 2016 (together with this Amendment No. 1, the “Schedule 13D”). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

On November 17, 2016, the Issuer, on one hand, and Monarch Alternative Solutions Master Fund Ltd, Monarch Capital Master Partners III LP, MCP Holdings Master LP, Monarch Debt Recovery Master Fund Ltd, and P Monarch Recovery Ltd on the other hand (the “Shareholders”) entered into a Registration Rights Agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”) which provides that the Shareholders are entitled to certain demand or “piggyback” registration rights for the resale of their Common Stock.

The terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

99.1 Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 17, 2016, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report of Arch Coal, Inc. on Form 8-K filed November 21, 2016.

[Signatures on following page]

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 22, 2016 MONARCH DEBT RECOVERY MASTER FUND LTD

By: Monarch Alternative Capital LP, its Investment Manager

By: MDRA GP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: November 22, 2016 MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP

By: MDRA GP LP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: November 22, 2016 MDRA GP LP

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

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Dated: November 22, 2016 MONARCH GP LLC

By: /s/ Michael  
Weinstock  
Name: Michael Weinstock  
Title: Member