ARCH COAL INC Form 8-K June 28, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 28, 2016 (June 23, 2016)

Arch Coal, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

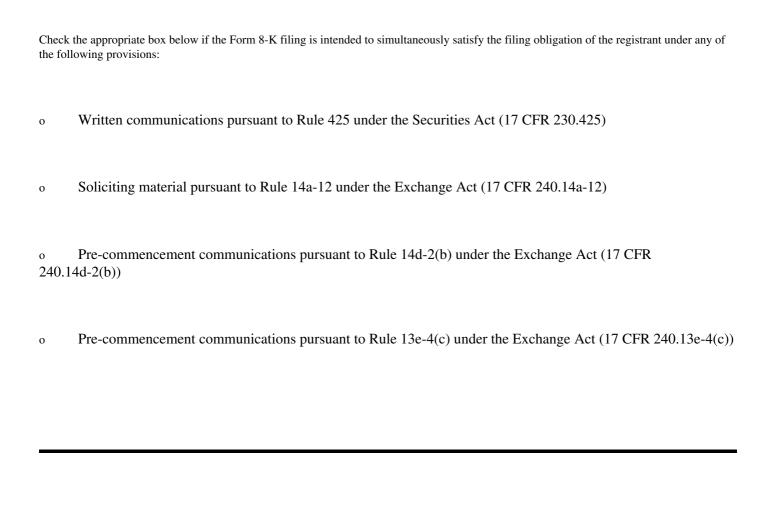
1-13105 (Commission File Number) 43-0921172 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

CityPlace One One CityPlace Drive, Suite 300 St. Louis, Missouri 63141

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (314) 994-2700

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Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed, on January 11, 2016 (the Petition Date), Arch Coal, Inc. (Arch or the Company) and substantially all of Arch s wholly owned domestic subsidiaries (the Filing Subsidiaries and, together with Arch, the Debtors) filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the U.S. Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the Court).

As further previously disclosed, on January 21, 2016, the Superpriority Secured Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement (as amended on March 4, 2016 and March 28, 2016, the DIP Credit Agreement; the superpriority secured term loan credit facility provided thereunder, the DIP Facility) was entered into by and among the Company, as borrower, certain of the Debtors, as guarantors, the lenders from time to time party thereto (the DIP Lenders) and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the DIP Lenders (the DIP Agent). Arch entered into an amendment to the DIP Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2016, which extended the deadline for the filing of a plan of reorganization and accompanying disclosure statement from April 26, 2016 to May 5, 2016. On May 5, 2016, the Company filed its plan of reorganization and accompanying disclosure statement with the Court.

The Company entered into a further amendment to the DIP Credit Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2016, which extends the deadline for Bankruptcy Court approval of the disclosure statement related to the Plan from June 23, 2016 to July 7, 2016.

As also previously disclosed, prior to the Petition Date, certain of the Debtors entered into a Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2016 (as amended on February 25, 2016 and March 28, 2016, the Restructuring Support Agreement). On June 23, 2016, Arch entered into an amendment (the RSA Amendment), which provides for the waiver of the termination event that would have occurred on June 23, 2016 as a result of the Debtors not having obtained Court approval of the assumption of the Restructuring Support Agreement by June 23, 2016. Following entry into the RSA Amendment, the Debtors are required to obtain Court approval of the assumption of the Restructuring Support Agreement prior to July 7, 2016 or such later date as may be agreed to by a majority of the lenders party thereto.

The RSA Amendment further waives any termination event arising out of the Debtors failure to obtain Court approval of the Disclosure Statement no later than June 23, 2016, so long as such approval is obtained by July 7, 2016.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Arch Coal, Inc.

Date: June 28, 2016

By: /s/ Robert G. Jones

Name: Robert G. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President Law, General Counsel

and Secretary

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