

Hardesty Phillip Michael
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hardesty Phillip Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC., 300 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

SCOTT DEPOT, WV 25560

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

International Coal Group, Inc. [ICO]

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

03/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2009		A		29,759 (1) \$ 0 97,259 (2)	D	

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.52	03/03/2009		A	101,453	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2019	Common Stock	101,453

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Roger L. Nicholson, Attorney-in-fact for Phillip Michael
Hardesty

03/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents a restricted stock grant of 29,759 shares of common stock, the restriction on such shares will lapse in equal installments of 7,440 shares on April 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 7,439 shares on April 30, 2013.

Includes (a) a restricted stock grant of 6,000 shares of common stock, the restrictions on which 3,000 have lapsed and the restrictions on the remaining 3,000 will lapse in equal installments of 1,500 shares on June 30, 2009 and 2010; (b) a restricted stock grant of 6,000 shares of common stock, the restrictions on which 1,500 have lapsed and the restrictions on the remaining 4,500 will lapse in equal installments of 1,500 shares on June 30, 2009, 2010 and 2011; (c) a restricted stock grant of 6,000 shares of common stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in equal installments of 1,500 shares on March 25, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012; and (d) a restricted stock grant of 29,759 shares of common stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in equal installments of 7,440 shares on April 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 7,439 shares on April 30, 2013.

(3) Represents stock options for 101,453 shares of common stock, which will vest in equal installments of 25,363 shares on April 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and 25,364 shares on April 30, 2013.

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