

MITCHELL SAMUEL APPLETON  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MITCHELL SAMUEL APPLETON

(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)

02/22/2011

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)

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr Deriv
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	02/22/2011	A		5,501		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,501

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MITCHELL SAMUEL APPLETON  
 C/O INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC.  
 300 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE  
 SCOTT DEPOT, WV 25560

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## Signatures

/s/ Roger L. Nicholson, Attorney in Fact for Samuel Appleton Mitchell

02/24/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) Represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock upon the six-month anniversary of the date on which the director ceases to provide services, subject to director's compliance with certain confidentiality and non-disparagement provisions. The number of shares issuable was calculated by dividing \$50,000 (the cash amount in respect of the annual retainer) by \$9.09 (the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the grant date).

(2) Not applicable

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