

International Coal Group, Inc.
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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 *
Kitts Samuel Ralph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC., 2000 ASHLAND DR.

(Street)

ASHLAND, KY 41101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

International Coal Group, Inc. [ICO]

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

07/01/2006

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)
 Senior VP, WV & MD Operations

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)
Common Stock	07/01/2006		A	(A) Amount 6,000 (1) or (D) Price \$ 0	56,000 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.19	07/01/2006		A	28,000	⁽³⁾ 07/01/2016	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kitts Samuel Ralph
 C/O INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC.
 2000 ASHLAND DR.
 ASHLAND, KY 41101

Senior VP, WV & MD Operations

Signatures

/s/ Roger L. Nicholson, attorney-in-fact for Samuel Ralph
 Kitts

07/05/2006

**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 restricted stock grant of 6,000 shares of common stock. The restrictions on such shares will lapse in equal installments of 1,500 shares on June 30, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (2) Includes restricted stock grant of 50,000 shares of common stock. The restrictions on 25,000 shares have lapsed and the restrictions on the remaining shares of common stock will lapse in equal installments of 12,500 shares on April 25, 2007 and 2008.
- (3) Represents stock options for 28,000 shares of common stock. The stock options will vest in equal installments of 7,000 shares on June 30, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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