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#### **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) March 30, 2015

#### PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16463 13-4004153 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

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701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1826 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (314) 342-3400

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 30, 2015, Peabody issued a press release announcing the expiration of its previously announced tender offer to purchase for cash any and all of the \$650 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of its 7 3/8% Senior Notes due 2016 as specified in the offer to purchase dated March 2, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation, dated March 30, 2015, regarding the expiration of the tender offer.

# **SIGNATURES**

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.

# PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

March 30, 2015

By:/s/ Scott T. Jarboe

Name: Scott T. Jarboe

Title: Assistant Secretary of Peabody Energy

Corporation

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