

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

July 19, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ENGELHARDT IRL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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

07/18/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/18/2006		M	37,560 A	\$ 7.2975 579,796	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/18/2006		M	12,440 A	\$ 7 592,236	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/18/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000 D	\$ 51.86 582,236	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
Common Stock	07/18/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000 D	\$ 52.08 581,236	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
Common Stock	07/18/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	9,000 D	\$ 52 572,236	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
	07/18/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,700 D	\$ 52.94 568,536	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	07/18/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	6,300	D	\$ 52.8	562,236	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/18/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,700	D	\$ 52.66	558,536	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/18/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	15,900	D	\$ 52.5	542,636	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/18/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 52.63	542,236	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust	
Common Stock						32,874 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		
Common Stock						19,442	I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock						4,400	I	By Spouse	

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 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2975	07/18/2006		M		37,560		01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	37,560
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 7	07/18/2006		M		12,440		05/21/2004	05/21/2011	Common Stock	12,440

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
ENGELHARDT IRL F 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	X

## Signatures

Irl F. Engelhardt By: Joseph W. Bean,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/19/2006

\_\_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) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 2, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Includes 5,962 shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Does not include an additional 1,561,132 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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