

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

December 04, 2007

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NAVARRE RICHARD A

(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)  
11/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$ 54.68 (2)
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	D	\$ 54.7 (2)
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$ 54.71 (2)
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$ 54.72 (2)

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,700	D	\$ 54.73 (2)	74,230	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,400	D	\$ 54.74 (2)	72,830	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,300	D	\$ 54.75 (2)	69,530	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,100	D	\$ 54.76 (2)	68,430	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 54.77 (2)	68,130	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 54.79 (2)	67,630	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,804	D	\$ 54.8 (2)	64,826	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 54.82 (2)	64,726	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	10,400	D	\$ 54.83 (2)	54,326	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 54.84 (2)	54,126	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 54.09 (2)	53,626	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 54.11 (2)	53,226	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 54.14 (2)	53,126	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 54.16 (2)	53,026	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 54.18 (2)	52,926	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ <u>54.19</u> (2)	52,726	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ <u>54.2</u> (2)	52,626	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	526	D	\$ <u>54.21</u> (2)	52,100	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ <u>54.22</u> (2)	51,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,500	D	\$ <u>54.23</u> (2)	47,000	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,200	D	\$ <u>54.24</u> (2)	45,800	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,100	D	\$ <u>54.25</u> (2)	44,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,400	D	\$ <u>54.26</u> (2)	43,300	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ <u>54.27</u> (2)	43,000	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,400	D	\$ <u>54.28</u> (2)	40,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,100	D	\$ <u>54.29</u> (2)	37,500	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative  
Security

Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAVARRE RICHARD A 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Richard A. Navarre By: Kenneth L. Wagner,  
 Attorney-in-Fact
 12/04/2007

\_\_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) This exercise/sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.  
Each transaction reported on this Form 4 shows the actual price at which the noted shares were sold. However, in accordance with the
- (2) broker's policy, the reporting person received from the broker an additional payment of \$242,188.87 to remedy a broker error, resulting in an average price of \$54.4116 per share on all shares sold on November 30, 2007 and reported on Form 4.

### Remarks:

3 of 5 Form 4s - Additional transactions from November 30, 2007 are reported on separate Form 4s.

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