PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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NAVARRE RICHARD A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]				BTU]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 701 MARK	(First) ET STREET	(Middle)	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007			Director 10% OwneX Officer (give title Other (special below) below) EVP and CFO		Owner			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63101-13						Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D) Price	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	11/30/2007			S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 54.68 <u>(2)</u>	80,030	D			
Common Stock	11/30/2007			S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 54.7 (2)	78,630	D			
Common Stock	11/30/2007			S(1)	600	D	\$ 54.71 (2)	78,030	D			
Common Stock	11/30/2007			S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 54.72 (2)	76,930	D			

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

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 54.19 (2)	52,726	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 54.2 (2)	52,626	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	526	D	\$ 54.21 (2)	52,100	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 54.22 (2)	51,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	4,500	D	\$ 54.23 (2)	47,000	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 54.24 (2)	45,800	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 54.25 (2)	44,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 54.26 (2)	43,300	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 54.27 (2)	43,000	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	2,400	D	\$ 54.28 (2)	40,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 54.29 (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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	
•	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/Year) e	Underlying Securities	,	Secur Bene

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Security Acquired

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

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount

Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares Own

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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

**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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