PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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11/30/2007

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Lost)	(First) (N					. ,	(Chec	ck all applicable	;)	
(Last) 701 MARK	ET STREET	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP and CFO			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63101-1826	,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 54.3 (2)	34,600	D		
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	6,800	D	\$ 54.31 (2)	27,800	D		
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Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 54.34 (2)	24,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 54.35 (2)	24,400	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	5,900	D	\$ 54.36 (2)	18,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	800	D	\$ 54.37 (2)	17,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 54.38 (2)	16,300	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 54.39 (2)	16,000	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 54.4 (2)	15,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 54.41 (2)	14,900	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 54.42 (2)	14,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	400	D	\$ 54.44 (2)	14,300	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 54.46 (2)	13,900	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 54.47 (2)	13,800	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 54.51 (2)	13,200	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 54.52 (2)	12,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 54.53 (2)	12,000	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 54.55 (2)	11,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 54.56 (2)	10,700	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	500	D	\$ 54.57 (2)	10,200	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 54.58 (2)	9,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 54.59 (2)	7,100	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 54.6 (2)	5,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	600	D	\$ 54.61 (2)	4,900	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 54.62 (2)	4,600	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 54.63 (2)	3,900	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S(1)	800	D	\$ 54.64 (2)	3,100	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 54.65 (2)	2,100	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
(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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

Exercisable Date 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

**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:

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

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