TREASE SANDRA VAN

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]					s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	(First) (EALTHCARE, 8DAD, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2010					-	(Check _X_ Director Officer (give to below)		Owner r (specify	
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ST. LOUIS, MO 63144						- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	-De	erivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y			Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/22/2010			Code V M		Amount 4,525	(D)	Price \$ 11.0528	28,366	D		
Common	10/22/2010			S	4	4,525	D	\$ 51 1325	23,841	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)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.0528	10/22/2010		M	4,525	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,525

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TREASE SANDRA VAN C/O BJC HEALTHCARE 8300 EAGER ROAD, SUITE 300D ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

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Signatures

Sandra A. Van Trease By: Kenneth L. Wagner Attorney-in-Fact

10/22/2010

**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) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning May 6, 2005.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Does not include director stock options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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