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March 21, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	BERT B III	Symbol		Issuer					
			ODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]	(Check all applicable)					
	(First) ODY ENERGY ATION,, 701 MA	(Month, 03/18/	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	03/18/2011		S 4,500 D 70.282	3 8,590 I By Trust					
Common Stock				10,078 D					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

By

Family

Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						2			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KARN ROBERT B III C/O PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION, 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

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Signatures

Robert B. Karn, III By: Kenneth L. Wagner Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2011

**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).
- This represents the weighted average sale price for the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.28 (1) to \$70.2925 per share, inclusive. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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