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(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Add BOYCE GRE	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Cho	eck all applicabl	e)
PEABODY EI CORPORATIO STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO					
ST. LOUIS, M	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	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)
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	curities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(Month/Day/	'Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.27	01/03/2012		A	156,190		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	156,19
Reporting Owners										

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r of the term	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BOYCE GREGORY H PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	Х	Chairman and CEO						
Signatures								
Gregory H. Boyce By: Kenneth L. Wagne Attorney-in-Fact	er		01/05/2012					
<u>**</u> 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 vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2013.
- (2) Does not include employee stock options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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