#### PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Hull Jeane L	ddress of Reporting	Symbo	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 701 MARKI	(First) (M	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Chief Technical Officer			
ST. LOUIS,	(Street) MO 63101		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 Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (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	01/02/2015		A	30,523 (1)	A	\$0	70,985 (2)	D		
Common Stock							399 (3)	I	By Spouse	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.74	01/02/2015		A	89,801	<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2025	Common Stock	89,801

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

01/06/2015

Hull Jeane L.

701 MARKET STREET EVP - Chief Technical Officer

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

### **Signatures**

Jeanne L. Hull 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) Represents a restricted stock award that vests on January 2, 2018.
- (2) Includes 2,295 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Includes 399 shares held by the reporting person's spouse in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 2, 2016.
- (5) Does not include employee stock options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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