PEABODY ENERGY CORP Form 8-K August 09, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 9, 2006 PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16463 13-4004153

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

# 701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri

63101-1826

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (314) 342-3400

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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# Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 9, 2006, Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) will present at the UBS Energy Conference. A copy of Peabody s presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Peabody presentation to be given August 9, 2006 at the UBS Energy Conference.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

August 9, 2006 By: /s/ Jeffery L. Klinger

Name: Jeffery L. Klinger

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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