### PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

November 21, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]					Iss	Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					-	(Check all applicable)			
701 MARI	KET STREET		(Month/l 11/19/2	Day/Year 2007	)				Director X Officer (give ti low) Managing D		Owner r (specify Ops.	
	(Street)	4	4. If Am	endment,	Da	ate Original		6.	Individual or Joir	nt/Group Filing	g(Check	
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ST. LOUIS	S, MO 63101						_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Noi	n-E	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tior	4. Securities for Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. 4)		
Common Stock	11/19/2007			S(1)		4.99	D	\$ 50.91	37,440.14	D		
Common Stock	11/19/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		29.96	D	\$ 50.9	37,410.18	D		
Common Stock	11/19/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		64.91	D	\$ 50.89	37,345.26	D		
Common Stock	11/19/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		149.8	D	\$ 50.88	37,195.46	D		
Common Stock	11/19/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		39.95	D	\$ 50.81	37,155.52	D		

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Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	49.93	D	\$ 50.72	37,105.58	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	14.98	D	\$ 50.7	37,090.6	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,501.65	D	\$ 50.68	34,588.95	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	104.86	D	\$ 50.67	34,484.09	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	29.96	D	\$ 50.66	34,454.13	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	549.27	D	\$ 50.65	33,904.87	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4.99	D	\$ 50.64	33,899.87	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	49.93	D	\$ 50.63	33,849.94	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	89.68	D	\$ 50.62	33,760.26	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	79.89	D	\$ 50.61	33,680.37	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	279.63	D	\$ 50.6	33,400.74	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	59.92	D	\$ 50.595	33,340.82	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	14.98	D	\$ 50.59	33,325.84	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	64.91	D	\$ 50.58	33,260.93	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	39.95	D	\$ 50.57	33,220.98	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	34.95	D	\$ 50.56	33,186.03	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	94.87	D	\$ 50.55	33,091.16	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	14.98	D	\$ 50.54	33,076.18	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	64.91	D	\$ 50.53	33,011.26	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	34.95	D	\$ 50.51	32,976.31	D
	11/19/2007	S(1)	2,886.14	D	\$ 50.5	30,090.17	D

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Common Stock

Stock

Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	1,308.25	D	\$ 50.38 28,781.92	D
Common	11/19/2007	<b>S</b> (1)	59.92	D	\$ 50.36 28,722	D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships

10% Owner Officer Director Other

**CRAIG IAN S** 

701 MARKET STREET Managing Dir - Australian Ops.

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

## **Signatures**

Ian S. Craig By: Bryan L. Sutter, 11/21/2007 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) This exercise/sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

#### **Remarks:**

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