FIEHLER SHARON D

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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

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]					[BTU]	(Check all applicable)			
(M				V 3/V////VV/					Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) EVP - Human Resources & Admin.			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ST. LOUIS, MO 63101						- -	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)	Tab	le I - Non	ı-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	tion	4. Securi nor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	05/02/2007			M(1)		9,217	A	\$ 10.4875	11,194 (2)	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2007			M(1)		5,864	A	\$ 19.3275	17,058 (2)	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		503	D	\$ 49.12	16,555 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		574	D	\$ 49.11	15,981 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2007			S <u>(1)</u>		144	D	\$ 49.1	15,837 (2)	D		

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	359	D	\$ 49.09	15,478 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	1,005	D	\$ 49.06	14,473 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	144	D	\$ 49.05	14,329 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	729	D	\$ 49.04	13,600 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	635	D	\$ 49.03	12,965 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	144	D	\$ 49.01	12,821 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,508	D	\$ 49	11,313 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	210	D	\$ 48.99	11,103 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	718	D	\$ 48.98	10,385 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,944	D	\$ 48.97	7,441 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	5,097	D	\$ 48.96	2,344 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	367	D	\$ 48.95	1,977 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	925	D	\$ 48.95	103,543	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,221	D	\$ 48.94	102,322	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3,303	D	\$ 48.93	99,019	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	646	D	\$ 48.92	98,373	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	215	D	\$ 48.915	98,158	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,441	D	\$ 48.91	95,717	I	By Family LLC

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	933	D	\$ 48.9	94,784	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3,834	D	\$ 48.89	90,950	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	215	D	\$ 48.885	90,735	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4,064	D	\$ 48.88	86,671	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,550	D	\$ 48.87	84,121	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	215	D	\$ 48.86	83,906	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	3,087	D	\$ 48.85	80,819	I	By Family LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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	\$ 10.4875	05/02/2007		M(1)		9,217	01/02/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	9,217

(9-02)

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 19.3275 05/02/2007 $M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ 5,864 01/03/2007 01/03/2015 $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}}$ 5,864 (right to

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FIEHLER SHARON D 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

EVP - Human Resources & Admin.

Signatures

Sharon D. Fiehler By: Joseph W. Bean, Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2007

**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) This exercise or sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 1,977 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 367,081 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

Remarks:

1 of 2 Form 4s: Additional transactions from May 2, 2007 are reported on a separate Form 4.

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