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(Print or Type	Responses)								
NAVARRE RICHARD A Sym			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer[] (Check all applicable)			
(Month/			. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 1/02/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO			
			. If Amendment, Date Original ïled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63101-1826	5					More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if TransactionAcquire Code Dispose		(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	for each class of	securities bene	Perso	ns who res	or indirectly. pond to the colle		SEC 1474	

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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
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Ye	ar) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	d of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee										
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.72	01/02/2008		А	42,049		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	42,049
Report	ing Owi	ners								
Reporting O	wner Name / Ad	dress	Relati	onships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	r				
NAVARRE RICHARD A 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			EVP and C	FO						

Signatures

Richard A. Navarre By: Kenneth L. Wagner Attorney-in-Fact	01/04/2008
<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 2, 2009.
- (2) Does not include employee stock options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

The restricted stock unit vest 1/3 on each the first, second and third anniversary subject to the continuous service on the Board of

(2) Directors of the Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.

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