

PEABODY ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ENGELHARDT IRL F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
701 MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	\$ 86.08 273,718	I ⁽²⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	800 D	\$ 86.01 272,918	I ⁽²⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	1,500 D	\$ 85.8 271,418	I ⁽²⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	300 D	\$ 85.69 271,118	I ⁽²⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock					16,259	D ⁽³⁾	
					9,711	I	

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Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 1, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.

- (3) Includes 2,799 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

Additional transactions from February 15, 2006 were reported on separately filed Form 4s.

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