

PEABODY ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WALCOTT ROGER B JR

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP - Strategy & Bus. Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 51.35	34,900 88,880	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 51.36	1,800 87,080	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 51.4	100 86,980	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 51.43	1,700 85,280	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 51.45	5,600 79,680	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust

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Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,500	D	\$ 51.5	74,180	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 51.54	74,080	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,700	D	\$ 51.55	68,380	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 51.6	65,380	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 51.64	62,380	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,600	D	\$ 51.65	60,780	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,400	D	\$ 51.67	59,380	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 51.7	54,380	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,200	D	\$ 51.75	51,180	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 51.76	50,780	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,200	D	\$ 51.77	49,580	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 51.78	48,780	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,300	D	\$ 51.8	46,480	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	15,000	D	\$ 51.85	31,480	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 51.86	31,280	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 51.87	30,280	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 51.88	29,780	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,000	D	\$ 51.9	27,780	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 51.93	27,680	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,200	D	\$ 51.95	24,480	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust
	11/19/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D		23,980	<u>I</u> (2)	By Trust

Common Stock					\$				
					51.96				
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$	23,780	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
						51.98			
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$	18,780	I ⁽²⁾	By Trust
						51.99			
Common Stock							24,406	D ⁽³⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALCOTT ROGER B JR 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			EVP - Strategy & Bus. Services	

Signatures

Roger B. Walcott, Jr. By: Bryan L. Sutter,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/22/2007

__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 sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Upon exercise of the options, the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (3) Includes 16,406 shares held pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

3 of 3 Form 4s - Additional transactions from November 19, 2007 are reported on separate Form 4s.

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