PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

February 07, 2012		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of t		1
Date of Report (Date of earliest eve	ent reported) February 7, 2012	
PEABODY ENERGY CORPORA' (Exact name of registrant as specific		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-16463	13-4004153
	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)		63101-1826 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, incl	uding area code (314) 342-3400	
N/A (Former name or former address, if	changed since last report.)	
Check the appropriate box below if of the registrant under any of the fo	<u>e</u>	simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 7 and 8, 2012, Peabody Energy Corporation ("Peabody") management will be presenting at the Credit Suisse

Energy Summit in Vail, Colorado. The related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Peabody written presentation dated February 7-8, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

February 7, 2012

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner Name: Kenneth L. Wagner

Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel

and Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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