PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

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November 28, 2012		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of	COMMISSION the Securities Exchange Act of 193-	4
Date of Report (Date of earliest evo	ent reported): November 28, 2012	
PEABODY ENERGY CORPORA (Exact name of registrant as specific		
Delaware	1-16463	13-4004153
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(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	luding area code (314) 342-3400	
N/A (Former name or former address, if	f changed since last report.)	
Check the appropriate box below it of the registrant under any of the fo		simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation
[] Written communications pursua	ant to Rule 425 under the Securities	Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Vic Svec, Senior Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications of Peabody Energy Corporation ("Peabody"), will address attendees of the Goldman Sachs Annual Global Metals and Mining, Steel Conference in New York, New York on November 28, 2012. A copy of the related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Peabody management written presentation dated November 28, 2012.

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### **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

November 28, 2012 By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner

Name: Kenneth L. Wagner

Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel

and Assistant Secretary

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