PEABODY ENERGY CORP Form 8-K October 18, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2018

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-1646313-4004153(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. Employerof Incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri63101-1826(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 342-3400

Emerging growth company

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities

Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 17, 2018, Peabody Energy Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.13 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on November 21, 2018 to shareholders of record on October 31, 2018.

A copy of the Company's press release regarding the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description99.1Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated October 17, 2018

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

October 18, 2018 By: /s/ A. Verona Dorch Name: A. Verona Dorch Title: Chief Legal Officer