PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person *\hat{\textsup} \hat{A} Turner Jo		eporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
701 MARK	ET STREI	ET					Thea(Month Bay/Tear)		
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
ST. LOUIS,	MO 6	3101-1826	_X Director 10% Ov Officer Other (give title below) (specify below			r			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
No securitie	s owned		0		D Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
					Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
					Security	or Indirect	

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Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Turner John F

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ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63101-1826

Signatures

By: Joseph W. Bean, Attorney-in-Fact 07/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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