PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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NAVARRE R	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
701 MARKET	Γ STREET		07/22/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	6,991	A	\$ 20.98	59,699 (1) (2)	D (3)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	9,705	A	\$ 14.6	69,404 (1) (2)	D (3)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	7,142	A	\$ 14	76,546 (1) (2)	D (3)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S(4)	147	D	\$ 64.38	76,399 (1) (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S(4)	200	D	\$ 64.37	76,199 (1) (2)	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S(4)	691	D	\$ 64.32	75,508 (1) (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S(4)	5,953	D	\$ 64.3	69,555 (1) (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S(4)	347	D	\$ 64.3	69,208 (1) (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S(4)	9,358	D	\$ 64.2	59,850 (1) (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S(4)	7,142	D	\$ 64.2	52,708 (1) (2)	I	By Trust

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D)	rities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.975	07/25/2005		М		6,991	01/02/2005(5)	01/02/2014	Common Stock	6,991
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.595	07/25/2005		M		9,705	01/02/2005(8)	01/02/2013	Common Stock	9,705
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	07/25/2005		M		7,142	05/21/2004	05/21/2011	Common Stock	7,142

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAVARRE RICHARD A 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

EVP and CFO

Signatures

Richard A. Navarre By: Joseph W. Bean, Attorney-in-Fact

07/25/2005

**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) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split announced by the Company in March 2005.
- (2) Does not include 3,735.6762 shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 4, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (4) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (5) 6,990 of the remaining options are exercisable on January 2, 2006. 6,991 of the remaining options are exercisable on January 2, 2007.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The numbers reported in this Column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 229,217 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.
- (8) The remaining options are exercisable on January 2, 2006.

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