

ENGELHARDT IRL F

Form 4

September 23, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ENGELHARDT IRL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M		50,000	A \$ 7.145	347,118	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S ⁽²⁾		9,400	D \$ 83.5	337,718	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S ⁽²⁾		200	D \$ 83.48	337,518	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S ⁽²⁾		200	D \$ 83.45	337,318	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S ⁽²⁾		1,600	D \$ 83.4	335,718	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust

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Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,100	D	\$ 83.32	334,618	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 83.27	333,618	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,200	D	\$ 83.2	332,418	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 83.19	332,218	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	800	D	\$ 83.15	331,418	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 83.11	330,818	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	25,000	D	\$ 83.1	305,818	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,300	D	\$ 83.08	304,518	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,800	D	\$ 83.06	302,718	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S ⁽²⁾	5,600	D	\$ 83.05	297,118	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock						15,626	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock						8,358	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						2,200	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

							Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.145	09/21/2005		M	50,000	05/22/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/19/2008	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGELHARDT IRL F 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Irl F. Engelhardt By: Joseph W. Bean,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/23/2005

__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) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 2, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
 - (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
 - (3) Includes 2,166 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (4) Of the 50,000 options exercised, 23,200 vested on May 19, 2000 and 26,800 vested on May 19, 2001.
 - (5) Not applicable.
 - (6) Does not include an additional 1,136,006 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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