ENGELHARDT IRL F

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGELHARDT IRL F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
701 MARKET STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) 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) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	06/06/2006		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 6.715	592,236	D (1)	
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S(2)	500	D	\$ 59.88	591,736	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S(2)	9,500	D	\$ 59.8	582,236	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S(2)	5,200	D	\$ 59.77	577,036	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S(2)	4,800	D	\$ 59.75	572,236	I (1)	By Trust
	06/06/2006		S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 59.7	562,236	I (1)	By Trust

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	400	D	\$ 59.57	561,836	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	1,900	D	\$ 59.52	559,936	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	7,700	D	\$ 59.4	552,236	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	500	D	\$ 59.39	551,736	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	1,200	D	\$ 59.37	550,536	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	06/06/2006	S(2)	8,300	D	\$ 59.3	542,236	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock						32,518 (3)	D	
Common Stock						19,442	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						4,400	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.715	06/06/2006		M	50,000	01/15/2004(4)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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701 MARKET STREET X

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

Signatures

Irl F. Engelhardt By: Joseph W. Bean, Attorney-in-Fact 06/08/2006

**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).
- 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 5,606 shares aguired pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Of the 50,000 options exercised, 7,968 vested on January 15, 2004, and 42,032 vested on January 15, 2005.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Does not include an additional 1,826,060 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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