SCHLESINGER JAMES DR R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLESINGER JAMES DR R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Month/Day/Year)

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE MITRE

(First)

CORPORATION, 7515 COLSHIRE

01/03/2007

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

DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 01/03/2007 Stock

991 \$0 $9,509^{(1)}$ A A

D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number boof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	•		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.84	01/03/2007		A	2,581	01/03/2008(2)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	2,581	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHLESINGER JAMES DR R C/O THE MITRE CORPORATION 7515 COLSHIRE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X					

Signatures

James R. Schlesinger by Joseph W. Bean, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2007

**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) The number of shares has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2008.
- (3) Does not include an additional 26,742 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices. The number of options has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.

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