#### NAVARRE RICHARD A

Form 4 May 04, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAVARRE RICHARD A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. 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 STREET			05/02/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

				Person									
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	05/02/2007		S(1)	1,029	D	\$ 48.98	6,500 (2)	D				
	Common Stock	05/02/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 48.97	3,000 (2)	D				
	Common Stock	05/02/2007		S(1)	2,400	D	\$ 48.96	600 (2)	D				
	Common Stock	05/02/2007		S(1)	600	D	\$ 48.95	0	D				
	Common Stock	05/02/2007		M(1)	13,981	A	\$ 10.4875	13,981	D				

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	6,818	A	\$ 12.2225	20,799	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,099	D	\$ 48.98	18,700	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 48.97	18,400	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,300	D	\$ 48.96	16,100	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	5,500	D	\$ 48.95	10,600	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	500	D	\$ 48.94	10,100	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,800	D	\$ 48.93	7,300	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,300	D	\$ 48.92	5,000	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 48.91	3,400	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	3,400	D	\$ 48.9	0	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	1,871	D	\$ 48.99	93,413	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	600	D	\$ 48.98	92,813	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 48.97	91,513	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	3,400	D	\$ 48.96	88,113	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	2,100	D	\$ 48.95	86,013	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S(1)	3,200	D	\$ 48.94	82,813	I	By Trust

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		nDeriv Secur Acqu or Di (D) (Instr	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.4875	05/02/2007		M(1)			13,981	01/02/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	13,981
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.2225	05/02/2007		M(1)			6,818	06/15/2006	06/15/2014	Common Stock	6,818

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
NAVARRE RICHARD A									
701 MARKET STREET			EVP and CFO						
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826									

### **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) This sale or exercise was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Shares held pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 563,085 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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