

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

November 21, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CRAIG IAN S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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

11/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	11/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14.98	D	\$ 51.33	47,142.16	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9.99	D	\$ 51.23	47,132.17	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		29.96	D	\$ 51.22	47,102.21	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14.98	D	\$ 51.21	47,087.23	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		444.41	D	\$ 51.2	46,642.83	D

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Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	249.67	D	\$ 51.18	46,393.16	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	24.97	D	\$ 51.17	46,368.19	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	314.58	D	\$ 51.16	46,053.61	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	744	D	\$ 51.15	45,309.61	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	29.96	D	\$ 51.14	45,279.65	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	639.14	D	\$ 51.13	44,640.51	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	24.97	D	\$ 51.12	44,615.54	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	14.98	D	\$ 51.11	44,600.56	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	139.81	D	\$ 51.1	44,460.75	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	274.63	D	\$ 51.09	44,186.11	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	309.59	D	\$ 51.08	43,876.53	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	5,143.12	D	\$ 51.06	38,733.41	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1.75	D	\$ 51.05	38,731.66	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	254.66	D	\$ 51.03	38,477	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	34.95	D	\$ 51.02	38,442.05	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	69.91	D	\$ 51.01	38,372.14	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	534.29	D	\$ 51	37,837.86	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	49.93	D	\$ 50.99	37,787.92	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	43.19	D	\$ 50.98	37,744.73	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	54.93	D	\$ 50.97	37,689.8	D
	11/19/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	9.99	D		37,679.82	D

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Common Stock					\$ 50.96		
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4.99	D	\$ 50.95	37,674.82	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	19.97	D	\$ 50.94	37,654.85	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4.99	D	\$ 50.93	37,649.86	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	204.73	D	\$ 50.92	37,445.13	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CRAIG IAN S 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	Managing Dir - Australian Ops.

## Signatures

Ian S. Craig By: Bryan L. Sutter,  
Attorney-in-Fact 11/21/2007

\_\_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) This exercise/sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

### Remarks:

3 of 4 Form 4s - Additional transactions from November 19, 2007 are reported on separate Form 4s.

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