

PEABODY ENERGY CORP
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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 *
Williamson Kemal

(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)
06/04/2007

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)
Group VP - U.S. Western Ops.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	06/04/2007		M		4,714 A \$ 7.2975	12,318 (1)	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007		M		3,356 A \$ 10.4875	15,674 (1)	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007		M		4,956 A \$ 10.4875	20,630 (1)	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007		M		1,968 A \$ 19.3275	22,598 (1)	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007		M		2,968 A \$ 19.3275	25,566 (1)	D

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Common Stock	06/04/2007	S	4,714	D	\$ 55.1	20,852 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007	S	8,312	D	\$ 55.15	12,540 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	06/04/2007	S	4,936	D	\$ 55.2	7,604 ⁽¹⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2975	06/04/2007		M	4,714	01/02/2006 01/02/2013	Common Stock	4,714	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.4875	06/04/2007		M	3,356	01/02/2006 01/02/2014	Common Stock	3,356	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.4875	06/04/2007		M	4,956	01/02/2007 01/02/2014	Common Stock	4,956	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3275	06/04/2007		M	1,968	01/03/2006 01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,968	

buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 19.3275	06/04/2007	M	2,968	01/03/2007	01/03/2015	Common Stock	2,968
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(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williamson Kemal 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			Group VP - U.S. Western Ops.	

Signatures

Kemal Williamson By: Bryan L. Sutter,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/05/2007

**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) Includes 1,180 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 76,813 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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