PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WASHKOWITZ ALAN H Issuer Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O PEABODY ENERGY 03/04/2014 below) CORPORATION, 701 MARKET **STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

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1.Titl Secur (Instr	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Com	mon k	03/04/2014		M	4,331	A	\$ 10.9166	29,988	D	
Com	mon k	03/04/2014		M	4,525	A	\$ 11.0528	34,513	D	
Com	imon k	03/04/2014		S	5,715	D	\$ 17.428 (1)	28,798	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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9166	03/04/2014		M	4,331	04/21/2005(2)	04/21/2014	Common Stock	4,331
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.0528	03/04/2014		M	4,525	05/06/2004(3)	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,525

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WASHKOWITZ ALAN H						
C/O PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION	X					
701 MARKET STREET	Λ					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101						

Signatures

Alan H. Washkowitz By: Kenneth L. Wagner
Attorney-in-Fact
03/05/2014

**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).

This represents the weighted average sale price for the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
(1) \$17.4238 to \$17.431 per share, inclusive. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning April 21, 2005.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning May 6, 2005.

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