

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

February 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 21, 2008**  
**PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)      **1-16463** (Commission File Number)      **13-4004153** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri** (Address of principal executive offices)      **63101-1826** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(314) 342-3400**  
**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 21, 2008, Richard A. Navarre, President and Chief Commercial Officer of Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ), will address investors at the Morgan Stanley Global Basic Materials Conference in New York. A related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Peabody written presentation dated February 21, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION**

*February 21, 2008*

By: */s/ Alexander C. Schoch*  
Name: *Alexander C. Schoch*  
Title: *Executive Vice President Law  
and Chief Legal Officer*

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