

FIEHLER SHARON D
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FORM 4

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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 *
FIEHLER SHARON D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
701 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Human Resources & Admin.

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	05/02/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		9,217	A	\$ 10.4875
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		5,864	A	\$ 19.3275
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		503	D	\$ 49.12
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		574	D	\$ 49.11
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		144	D	\$ 49.1

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	359	D	\$ 49.09	15,478 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,005	D	\$ 49.06	14,473 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	144	D	\$ 49.05	14,329 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	729	D	\$ 49.04	13,600 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	635	D	\$ 49.03	12,965 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	144	D	\$ 49.01	12,821 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,508	D	\$ 49	11,313 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	210	D	\$ 48.99	11,103 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	718	D	\$ 48.98	10,385 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,944	D	\$ 48.97	7,441 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	5,097	D	\$ 48.96	2,344 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	367	D	\$ 48.95	1,977 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	925	D	\$ 48.95	103,543	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,221	D	\$ 48.94	102,322	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,303	D	\$ 48.93	99,019	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	646	D	\$ 48.92	98,373	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	215	D	\$ 48.915	98,158	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,441	D	\$ 48.91	95,717	I	By Family LLC

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	933	D	\$ 48.9	94,784	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	3,834	D	\$ 48.89	90,950	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	215	D	\$ 48.885	90,735	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	4,064	D	\$ 48.88	86,671	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,550	D	\$ 48.87	84,121	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	215	D	\$ 48.86	83,906	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	3,087	D	\$ 48.85	80,819	I	By Family LLC

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 10.4875	05/02/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	9,217	01/02/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	9,217

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 19.3275	05/02/2007		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	5,864	01/03/2007	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,864
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(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIEHLER SHARON D 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			EVP - Human Resources & Admin.	

Signatures

Sharon D. Fiehler By: Joseph W. Bean,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2007

__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 or sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 1,977 shares held by the reporting person in 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 367,081 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

Remarks:

1 of 2 Form 4s: Additional transactions from May 2, 2007 are reported on a separate Form 4.

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