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| obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | s Section 17(a) | uant to Section) of the Public V 30(h) of the I | Jtility Hold | ing Com | pany | Act o | of 1935 or Sectio | n | | |
| (Print or Type Ro | esponses) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (Mi | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O PEABO CORPORAT STREET | (Month 01/02/ | (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014 | | | | X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) | | | | |
| | nendment, Dat onth/Day/Year) | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, | MO 63101-1826 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year | Code | FransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D) | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2014 | | А | 6,653 (1) | А | \$0 | 28,572 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 8,590 | I | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 840 | I | By Family Trust | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transactie Code | 5. onNumber of | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | Amo | le and unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Nu Deriv Secu |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | e | , | Secu | | (Instr. 5) | Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| Repo | rtina O | wners | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KARN ROBERT B III C/O PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION, 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Robert B. Karn, III By: Kenneth L. Wagner Attorney-in-Fact | 01/06/2014 | | | 4 | | | |
| **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).
- Represent deferred stock units that vest prorata over 12 months, and are converted into common stock at a later date based upon the (1) reporting person's election.
- (2) Includes 120 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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