#### FIEHLER SHARON D

Form 4 January 05, 2006

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FIEHLER SHARON D

(Middle)

(Zip)

701 MARKET STREET

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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

01/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 86.2	01/03/2006		A	11,739	01/03/2007(1)	01/02/2016	Common Stock	11,7
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 86.2	01/03/2006		A	18,158	01/03/2009(3)	01/02/2016	Common Stock	18,1

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

01/05/2006

\*\*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) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2007.
- The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 164,154 options with different expiration dates and (2) exercise prices. The number of additional options has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in March
- 2005.
- (3) The options vest on January 3, 2009.

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