ENGELHARDT IRL F

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 ENGELHARDT IRL F 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 701 MARKET STREET 01/18/2006 below) (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 63101-1826 Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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 nsaction(A) or Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Indirect (I (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 87.89	295,818	I (2)	By Family Trust	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	700	D	\$ 87.85	295,118	I (2)	By Family Trust	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 87.84	295,018	I (2)	By Family Trust	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 87.83	293,918	I (2)	By Family Trust	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 87.8	292,918	I (2)	By Family Trust	
	01/18/2006		S(1)	1,900	D	\$ 87.7	291,018	I (2)		

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Common Stock								By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 87.69	290,918	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 87.65	290,518	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 87.63	290,018	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 87.62	289,818	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 87.58	289,618	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 87.57	289,218	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 87.56	288,718	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	5,500	D	\$ 87.53	283,218	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 87.52	282,518	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 87.5	278,918	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 87.49	278,618	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 87.48	277,018	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 87.47	276,818	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 87.46	275,718	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 87.41	273,718	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 87.36	273,418	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 87.34	272,918	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 87.27	272,518	I (2)	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 87.25	271,118	I (2)	By Family Trust
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Common Stock

Common Stock	9,696	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	2,200	I	By Spouse

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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ENGELHARDT IRL F 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	X						

Signatures

Irl F. Engelhardt By: Joseph W. Bean, 01/19/2006 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date

3 Reporting Owners

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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 sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 1, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (3) Includes 2,799 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

Additional transactions from January 18, 2006 were reported on a separately filed Form 4.

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