

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ENGELHARDT IRL F

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)  
 02/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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	02/15/2006		M	50,000 A \$ 7.145	321,118	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 D \$ 86.81	320,818	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	900 D \$ 86.8	319,918	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 86.76	319,818	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 86.75	319,718	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Family Trust
	02/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 D	319,418	I <sup>(1)</sup>	

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Common Stock					\$ 86.74			By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.73	319,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.7	319,018	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.68	318,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.67	318,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.66	318,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 86.64	318,118	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 86.63	317,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 86.62	317,318	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	13,400	D	\$ 86.6	303,918	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 86.58	303,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 86.56	303,518	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 86.55	299,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 86.51	299,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	5,500	D	\$ 86.5	293,918	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 86.49	293,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 86.48	292,118	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 86.47	291,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 86.46	291,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 86.45	291,018	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
	02/15/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D		290,718	<u>I (1)</u>	



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- (1) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 2, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Of the 50,000 options exercised, 12,282 were exercisable on May 19, 2001, 17,248 were exercisable on May 22, 2001, 7,960 were exercisable on May 19, 2002, 7,960 were exercisable on May 19, 2003 and 4,550 were exercisable on August 8, 2003.
- (4) Of the 50,000 options exercised, 8,070 expire on May 19, 2008 and 41,930 expire on January 1, 2011.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Does not include an additional 811,886 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

### **Remarks:**

Additional transactions from February 15, 2006 were reported on separately filed Form 4s.

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