

CRAIG IAN S

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRAIG IAN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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

02/04/2008

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) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/04/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	10,597	A \$ 0	39,319	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽²⁾	500	D \$ 52.82	38,819	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽²⁾	100	D \$ 52.83	38,719	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽²⁾	400	D \$ 52.85	38,319	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽²⁾	300	D \$ 52.88	38,019	D

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Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 52.9	37,919	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 52.91	37,519	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.05	37,419	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 53.06	37,119	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 53.07	36,619	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 53.08	35,819	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.09	35,419	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 53.1	34,219	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.11	33,819	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	338	D	\$ 53.12	33,481	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 53.14	32,981	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	865	D	\$ 53.15	32,116	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,264	D	\$ 53.16	30,852	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,133	D	\$ 53.17	29,719	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.18	29,319	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.19	29,219	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 53.22	29,019	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	297	D	\$ 53.24	28,722	D

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CRAIG IAN S 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	Managing Dir - Australian Ops.

Signatures

Ian S. Craig By: Kenneth L. Wagner
Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The securities were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the payout of a performance unit award under the issuer's 2004 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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