## Edgar Filing: LENTZ HENRY E - Form 4

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| January 04, 2013<br>FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION  |   |                      |                                 |   |                        |                |   |  | OMB APPROVAL   |                        |  |  |
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| (Print or Type Re  | esponses)                               |                      |                                 |   |                        |                |   |  |  |                        |  |  |
| LENTZ HENRY E Symb   |   |                      | Symbol                          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>mbol<br>EABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU] |                        |                |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |  |                        |  |  |
|  |   |                      |                                 | of Earliest Transaction<br>Day/Year)<br>2013                                    |                        |                |   | (Check all applicable)          _X_ Director       10% Owner        Officer (give title below)       0ther (specify below) |  |                        |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Da<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year   |   |                      |                                 |   | (ear) A                |                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                    |  |                        |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS,   | MO 63101                                |                      |                                 |   |                        |                |   | Form filed by M<br>Person  | More than One Re   | eporting               |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)                | Table                           | I - Non-De  | erivative S            | ecuri          | ties Aco  | quired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned               |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea      | ar) Execution<br>any | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V                                | Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D | )   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 01/02/2013                              |                      |                                 | А   | 5,031<br>(1)           | A              | \$0   | 23,236   | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit  | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | Number     | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | int of     | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | rlying     | Security    | Secu   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Secur   | ities      | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |            |             | Follo  |
|             | 2           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |            |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |            |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |            |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |            |             | Ì      |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | · · ·      |               |             |         |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |         | or         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title   | Number     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Encretsuble   | Duit        |         | of         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         |            |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| LENTZ HENRY E<br>C/O PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION<br>701 MARKET ST.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63101 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| Henry E. Lentz By: Kenneth L. Wagner<br>Attorney-in-Fact                                 |               | 01/04/    | /2013   |       |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |               | D         | ate     |       |  |  |

## **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.

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