PEABODY ENERGY CORP Form 8-K September 07, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 6, 2006

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-16463	13-4004153
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri		63101
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(314) 342-3400
	Not Applicable	
Former na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item	8.01	Other	Events.

On September 6, 2006, Peabody Energy Corporation ("Peabody") issued a press release updating its production and financial outlook for the third quarter and full year 2006, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated September 6, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

September 6, 2006 By: Jeffery L. Klinger

Name: Jeffery L. Klinger

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated September 6, 2006.