PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALCOTT ROGER B JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

(Check all applicable)

701 MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

11/19/2007

below) EVP - Strategy & Bus. Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		of (D) 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	11/19/2007		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 34,900	(D)	Price \$ 51.35	88,880	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 51.36	87,080	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 51.4	86,980	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 51.43	85,280	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	5,600	D	\$ 51.45	79,680	I (2)	By Trust

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Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	5,500	D	\$ 51.5 74,180	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 51.54 74,080	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	5,700	D	\$ 51.55 68,380	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 51.6 65,380	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 51.64 62,380	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 51.65 60,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 51.67 59,380	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 51.7 54,380	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	3,200	D	\$ 51.75 51,180	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	400	D	\$ 51.76 50,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 51.77 49,580	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	800	D	\$ 51.78 48,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	2,300	D	\$ 51.8 46,480	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 51.85 31,480	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 51.86 31,280	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 51.87 30,280	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 51.88 29,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 51.9 27,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 51.93 27,680	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S(1)	3,200	D	\$ 51.95 24,480	I (2)	By Trust
	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	23,980	I (2)	By Trust

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Common Stock					\$ 51.96			
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.98	23,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 51.99	18,780	I (2)	By Trust
Common Stock						24,406	D (3)	

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

WALCOTT ROGER B JR 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

EVP - Strategy & Bus. Services

Signatures

Roger B. Walcott, Jr. By: Bryan L. Sutter,

Attorney-in-Fact 11/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Upon exercise of the options, the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (3) Includes 16,406 shares held pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

3 of 3 Form 4s - Additional transactions from November 19, 2007 are reported on separate Form 4s.

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