PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Schoch Alexa		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
701 MARKET STREET			02/07/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)			
				Exec VP & CLO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	02/07/2013		G(1) V	1,302	D	\$ 0	2,434 (2)	D				
Common Stock	02/07/2013		G(1) V	1,302	A	\$ 0	20,531	I	By Revocable Trust			
Common Stock	07/26/2013		S	20,000	D	\$ 16.7631 (3)	703 (4)	I	By Revocable Trust			
Common Stock							11,766	I	By 401(k)			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tiorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	·				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title			
									of		
				Code \	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Penerting Owner Neme / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schoch Alexander C 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

Exec VP & CLO

Signatures

Alexander C. Schoch By: Kenneth L. Wagner Attorney-in-Fact

07/29/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to a family trust.
- (2) Includes 2,434 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents the average price received for the shares. The shares were sold in a number of individual trades and prices ranging from \$16.74 to \$16.78.
- (4) Includes 172 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment after February 7, 2013.

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