

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K/A

November 13, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)  
CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 2, 2006**

**PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-16463**

(Commission File Number)

**13-4004153**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**63101**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(314) 342-3400**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K/A filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Explanatory Note:**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1) is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) filed on October 2, 2006 to provide the consent of KPMG to incorporate the previously incorporated June 30, 2006 audited consolidated financial statements of Excel Coal Limited into Peabody s active Registration Statements on Form S-8.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

23.1 Consent of KPMG, Independent Auditors of Excel.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: November 10, 2006

**PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION**

/s/ RICHARD A. NAVARRE

Richard A. Navarre  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Executive Vice President of Corporate  
Development

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