

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FIEHLER SHARON D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
701 MARKET STREET  
(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - Human Resources & Admin.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		133,548	A	\$ 3,3001
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 55.78
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 55.73
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$ 55.7
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,200	D	\$ 55.6

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Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 55.59	122,133 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 55.57	121,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 55.56	120,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 55.55	119,733 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 55.54	118,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 55.53	116,733 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 55.52	114,833 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	6,300	D	\$ 55.51	108,533 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	10,300	D	\$ 55.5	98,233 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 55.49	96,933 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 55.48	95,533 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 55.47	94,333 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 55.46	91,333 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 55.45	88,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 55.44	88,433 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 55.43	87,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 55.43	72,633 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 55.54	72,533 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 55.52	71,133 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 55.51	65,133 <u>(2)</u>	D
	12/03/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 55.49	64,933 <u>(2)</u>	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 55.48	64,833 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 55.47	64,733 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	12,698	D	\$ 55.45	52,035 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 55.38	51,635 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3001	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	133,548	11/19/2007 05/19/2008	Common Stock	133,548	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIEHLER SHARON D 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			EVP - Human Resources & Admin.	

## Signatures

Sharon D. Fiehler By: Kenneth L. Wagner  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/05/2007

\_\_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 exercise/sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
  - (2) Includes 1,985 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Does not include an additional 191,779 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

### Remarks:

1 of 2 Form 4s - Additional transactions from December 3, 2007 are reported on a separate Form 4.

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