

NEMEC JIRI
Form 4
June 19, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEMEC JIRI

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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

06/15/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 | 06/15/2007 | | M | | 5,550 | A | \$ 10.4875 | 5,906 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | | M | | 3,072 | A | \$ 19.3275 | 8,978 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | | M | | 283 | A | \$ 22.12 | 9,261 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | | M | | 282 | A | \$ 22.12 | 9,543 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | | M | | 1,128 | A | \$ 30.505 | 10,671 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 1,715 | D | \$ 52.3 | 8,956 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 52.29 | 6,556 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 52.28 | 3,656 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 52.27 | 356 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 19,644 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Family Trust |

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 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 10.4875 | 06/15/2007 | | M | 5,550 | 01/02/2007 | 01/02/2014 | Common Stock | 5,550 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 19.3275 | 06/15/2007 | | M | 3,072 | 01/03/2007 | 01/03/2015 | Common Stock | 3,072 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 22.12 | 06/15/2007 | | M | 283 | 04/19/2006 | 04/16/2015 | Common Stock | 283 |

buy) ⁽²⁾

Employee

Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Option | \$ 22.12 | 06/15/2007 | M | 282 | 04/19/2007 | 04/16/2015 | Common Stock | 282 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|

(right to
buy) ⁽²⁾

Employee

Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Option | \$ 30.505 | 06/15/2007 | M | 1,128 | 07/20/2006 | 07/20/2015 | Common Stock | 1,128 |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|

(right to
buy) ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEMEC JIRI 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826 | | | Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops. | |

Signatures

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| Jiri Nemec By: Bryan L. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/19/2007 |
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__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) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.
- (2) The number of outstanding stock options and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 181,540 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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