PEABODY ENERGY CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Human Resources & Admin.

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	12/03/2007		S(1)		100	D	$ 55.37	51,535 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S(1)		100	D	$ 55.36	51,435 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S(1)		200	D	$ 55.35	51,235 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S(1)		500	D	$ 55.31	50,735 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S(1)		200	D	$ 55.27	50,535 (2)	D	

Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	100	D	$ 55.26	50,435 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	300	D	$ 55.25	50,135 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	400	D	$ 55.21	49,735 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	100	D	$ 55.19	49,635 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	100	D	$ 55.18	49,535 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	10,950	D	$ 55.15	38,585 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	100	D	$ 55.13	38,485 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	2,700	D	$ 55.05	35,785 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	30,000	D	$ 55.04	5,785 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	1,200	D	$ 55.01	4,585 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	2,000	D	$ 55	2,585 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	200	D	$ 54.98	2,385 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S[(1)]	400	D	$ 54.96	1,985 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock						74,468	I	By Family LLC

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo

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			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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.

Remarks:

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

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