

ENGELHARDT IRL F
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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 *
ENGELHARDT IRL F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	51,586 A \$ 7.15	348,704	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S ⁽²⁾	2,900 D \$ 66.69	345,804	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S ⁽²⁾	3,200 D \$ 66.6	342,604	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S ⁽²⁾	300 D \$ 66.57	342,304	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S ⁽²⁾	200 D \$ 66.56	342,104	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust

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Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	11,400	D	\$ 66.55	330,704	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 66.54	330,604	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 66.52	327,904	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 66.51	326,304	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	10,886	D	\$ 66.5	315,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 66.48	314,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 66.47	312,718	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 66.45	311,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 66.38	311,318	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 66.35	311,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 66.32	309,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	3,800	D	\$ 66.3	305,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 66.27	303,918	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 66.26	303,118	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 66.25	300,318	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 66.24	300,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 66.23	299,918	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 66.2	299,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 66.19	299,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 66.18	298,318	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
	08/09/2005	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D		298,118	<u>I (1)</u>	

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Common Stock					\$ 66.15				By Family Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 66.14	297,818	I ⁽¹⁾		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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15	08/09/2005		M	51,586	05/22/2001 05/19/2008	Common Stock	51,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGELHARDT IRL F 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Irl F. Engelhardt By: Joseph W. Bean,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2005

**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).

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- (1) Pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan referred to in footnote 2, upon exercise of the options the shares are immediately transferred to a family trust.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Does not include an additional 1,102,350 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

Remarks:

Additional transactions from 08/09/2005 are reported on a separately filed Form 4.

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