Ford Eric Form 4/A October 23, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

10/20/2008

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ford Eric			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(Middle)	PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			ransaction			<b></b>	100			
701 MARKET STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2008					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. VP & COO				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2008					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securi	ties A	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dat			Transacti	omr Dispo		_	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/D	ay/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	10/20/2008			D D	545	۸	\$	50 668 (1)	D			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ford Eric

701 MARKET STREET Exec. VP & COO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

# **Signatures**

Eric Ford By: Kenneth L. Wagner 10/23/2008

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Includes 967 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

This amendment is being filed to correct the number of shares acquired by the reporting person on October 20, 2008.

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