

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
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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 \*  
TOUHILL BLANCHE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION, 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)  
10/02/2008

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)

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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	10/02/2008		M		4,331 A \$ 6.0391	15,275	D
Common Stock	10/02/2008		M		7,773 A \$ 6.4317	23,048	D
Common Stock	10/02/2008		M		7,595 A \$ 6.5841	30,643	D
Common Stock	10/02/2008		M		4,525 A \$ 11.0528	35,168	D
Common Stock	10/02/2008		M		2,274 A \$ 21.9948	37,442	D

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Common Stock 10/02/2008 M 932 A \$ 34.9553 38,374 D

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0391	10/02/2008		M	4,331	<u>(1)</u> 12/06/2011	Common Stock	4,331	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.4317	10/02/2008		M	7,773	<u>(4)</u> 05/03/2012	Common Stock	7,773	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5841	10/02/2008		M	7,595	<u>(5)</u> 05/06/2013	Common Stock	7,595	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.0528	10/02/2008		M	4,525	<u>(6)</u> 05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,525	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.9948	10/02/2008		M	2,274	<u>(7)</u> 05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,274	

