

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

October 31, 2006

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2006
PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-16463 (Commission File Number)	13-4004153 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)		63101-1826 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(314) 342-3400**
N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 31, 2006 and November 1, 2006, Peabody Energy Corporation (Peabody) presented to investors on the West Coast. A copy of Peabody s presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Peabody presentation given October 31, 2006 and November 1, 2006 to investors on the West Coast.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

October 31, 2006

By: /s/ Alexander C. Schoch

Name: Alexander C. Schoch

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Legal
Officer*