

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)
01/18/2006

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 7.145	321,118	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S ⁽²⁾		8,000	D	\$ 89.02	313,118	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S ⁽²⁾		300	D	\$ 89.01	312,818	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S ⁽²⁾		1,300	D	\$ 88.8	311,518	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S ⁽²⁾		1,000	D	\$ 88.75	310,518	I ⁽¹⁾	By Family Trust
	01/18/2006		S ⁽²⁾		200	D		310,318	I ⁽¹⁾	

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Common Stock					\$ 88.74			By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 88.73	310,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 88.5	309,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 88.4	308,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 88.27	308,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 88.22	305,718	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 88.21	304,118	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 88.2	303,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 88.19	303,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 88.12	303,318	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 88.11	303,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 88.1	302,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 88.05	302,118	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 88	301,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 87.99	301,218	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 87.97	300,618	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 87.96	300,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 87.94	299,418	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 87.93	298,918	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 87.92	298,818	<u>I (1)</u>	By Family Trust
	01/18/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D		298,218	<u>I (1)</u>	

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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) Of the 50,000 options exercised, 17,586 were exercisable on May 22, 2001 and 32,414 were exercisable on May 19, 2003.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Does not include an additional 869,936 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

Remarks:

Additional transactions from January 18, 2006 were reported on a separately filed Form 4.

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