

NEMEC JIRI  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NEMEC JIRI

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)  
06/15/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops.

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M		5,550 A \$ 10.4875	5,906 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M		3,072 A \$ 19.3275	8,978 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M		283 A \$ 22.12	9,261 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M		282 A \$ 22.12	9,543 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M		1,128 A \$ 30.505	10,671 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	06/15/2007	S	1,715	D	\$ 52.3	8,956 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 52.29	6,556 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 52.28	3,656 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 52.27	356 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						19,644 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	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 (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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.4875	06/15/2007		M	5,550	01/02/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,550
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.3275	06/15/2007		M	3,072	01/03/2007	01/03/2015	Common Stock	3,072
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 22.12	06/15/2007		M	283	04/19/2006	04/16/2015	Common Stock	283

buy) <sup>(2)</sup>Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 22.12	06/15/2007	M	282	04/19/2007	04/16/2015	Common Stock	282
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buy) <sup>(2)</sup>Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 30.505	06/15/2007	M	1,128	07/20/2006	07/20/2015	Common Stock	1,128
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buy) <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEMEC JIRI 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826			Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops.	

## Signatures

Jiri Nemece By: Bryan L. Sutter,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/19/2007

\*\*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) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.
- (2) The number of outstanding stock options and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected by the Company in February 2006.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The numbers reported in this column 9 of Table II do not include an additional 181,540 options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.

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