

NAVARRE RICHARD A

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NAVARRE RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres & Chief Comm. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	01/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	25,750 A	\$ 26.84	47,502	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	1,900 D	\$ 61.53 ⁽²⁾	45,602	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	23,850 D	\$ 62.01 ⁽³⁾	21,752	D
Common Stock						120,900	I
							By Family Trust

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 64.52	01/03/2011		A	36,090	<u>(4)</u> 01/03/2021	Common Stock 36
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.84	01/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	25,750	01/05/2011 01/05/2019	Common Stock 25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
NAVARRE RICHARD A 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	Director 10% Owner Officer Pres & Chief Comm. Officer

Signatures

Richard A. Navarre By: Kenneth L. Wagner
Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2011

____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) This exercise/sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2)

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This represents the weighted average sale price for the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.52 to \$61.54 per share, inclusive. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) This represents the weighted average sale price for the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.59 to \$62.56 per share, inclusive. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2012.
- (5) Does not include employee stock options with different expiration dates and exercise prices.
- (6) Not applicable.

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