

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K/A  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December  
3, 2018

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-16463                        | 13-4004153                                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File<br>Number) | (I.R.S.<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

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| 701 Market Street, St. Louis,<br>Missouri   | 63101-1826 |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices) | (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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the  
Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposal of Assets

On December 4, 2018, Peabody Energy Corporation (“Peabody” or the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission reporting that it had completed the previously announced acquisition of the Shoal Creek metallurgical coal mine, preparation plant and supporting assets (“Shoal Creek Mine”) from Drummond Company, Inc. (“Drummond”) on December 3, 2018 for a purchase price of \$387.4 million in cash, reflecting customary purchase price adjustments. In 2019, the Company paid Drummond an additional \$2.4 million upon the finalization of certain working capital amounts.

This Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 4, 2018 to provide the required financial statements of the Shoal Creek Mine and the unaudited pro forma financial information required by Items 9.01(a) and 9.01(b) of Form 8-K, respectively.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

Filed as Exhibit 99.2 and included herein by reference are the (i) Audited Combined Financial Statements of Shoal Creek Mine for the year ended December 31, 2017, and (ii) Unaudited Combined Financial Statements of Shoal Creek Mine for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Filed as Exhibit 99.1 and included herein by reference is the required unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information with respect to the acquisition of the Shoal Creek Mine.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------|---|
| 23.1        | <u>Consent of Ernst &amp; Young LLP (Birmingham, Alabama) Independent Auditors to Shoal Creek Mine</u>  |
| 99.1        | <u>Unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information</u><br><u>Audited Combined Financial Statements of Shoal Creek Mine for the year ended December 31, 2017, and</u> |
| 99.2        | <u>Unaudited Combined Financial Statements of Shoal Creek Mine for the nine-month periods ended</u><br><u>September 30, 2018 and 2017</u>   |

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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

February 19, 2019 By: /s/ Amy B. Schwetz

Name: Amy B. Schwetz

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer