

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

February 21, 2007

**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) February 21, 2007**  
**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 21, 2007, Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) presented at the Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference. 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 February 21, 2007 to investors at the Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference.

**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 21, 2007*

By: */s/ Alexander C. Schoch*

Name: *Alexander C. Schoch*

Title: *Executive Vice President Law and  
Chief Legal Officer*