

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

June 01, 2009

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**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) June 1, 2009  
PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>1-16463</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>13-4004153</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>63101-1826</b> (Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code ccodecode <b>(314) 342-3400</b>		
<b>N/A</b> (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)		

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 1 and 2, 2009, Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) management will address investors at the 2009 RBC Capital Markets Global Energy and Power Conference in New York, New York. A related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Peabody written presentation dated June 1 - 2, 2009.

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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**

*June 1, 2009*

*By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner  
Name: Kenneth L. Wagner  
Title: Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel  
and Assistant Secretary*

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