

PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

May 10, 2005

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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) **May 10, 2005**

**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**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(314) 342-3400**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 11, 2005, Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) will make a presentation at the Merrill Lynch Global Metals, Mining and Steel Conference. A copy of Peabody s presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Peabody presentation to be given May 11, 2005 at the Merrill Lynch Global Metals, Mining and Steel Conference.

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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**

*May 10, 2005*

*By: /s/ Jeffery L. Klinger  
Name: Jeffery L. Klinger  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*