PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Wilson Heather		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
701 MARKET	STREET		01/04/2016	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS, M	O 63101		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2016		A	4,333 (1)	A	\$0	6,140 (2)	D	

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)

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1. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Own
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						(A) or						Repo
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						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount		
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							Exercisable	Date		Or Nameh an		
										Number		
										of		
										Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wilson Heather A							
701 MARKET STREET	X						
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101							

Signatures

/s/ A. Verona Dorch, as Attorney in Fact for Heather A. 01/06/2016 Wilson

> **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).
- Represent deferred stock units that vest pro rata over 12 months and are converted into common stock at a later date based upon the **(1)** reporting person's election.
- (2) On October 1, 2015, the common stock of Peabody Energy Corporation underwent a 1-for-15 reverse stock split.

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