

NEMEC JIRI

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

NEMEC JIRI

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

701 MARKET STREET

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops.

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

178

D

N

Common Stock

9,822

I

By Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2007	05/19/2008	Common Stock	28,548	\$ 7.145	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2010	01/01/2011	Common Stock	33,708	\$ 7.145	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2006	01/02/2013	Common Stock	3,872	\$ 14.595	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,550	\$ 20.975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	4,608	\$ 38.655	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/19/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/19/2015	Common Stock	424	\$ 44.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/20/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/20/2015	Common Stock	1,691	\$ 61.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2009	01/03/2016	Common Stock	9,079	\$ 86.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	8,070	\$ 86.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEMEC JIRI 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-1826	Â	Â	Â Group VP - U.S. Eastern Ops.	Â

## Signatures

Jiri Nemec By: Bryan L. Sutter,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) Of the 5,550 options, 2,775 vested on January 2, 2006 and 2,775 vest on January 2, 2007.

(2) Of the 4,608 options, 1,536 vested on January 3, 2006, 1,536 vest on January 3, 2007 and 1,536 vest on January 3, 2008.

(3) Of the 424 options, 142 vest on April 19, 2006, 141 vest on April 19, 2007 and 141 vest on April 19, 2008.

(4) Of the 1,691 options, 564 vest on July 20, 2006, 563 vest on July 20, 2007 and 564 vest on July 20, 2008.

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(5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2007.

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