

Patriot Coal CORP
Form 4
November 01, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEABODY INVESTMENTS CORP.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Patriot Coal CORP [PCX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
701 MARKET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2007

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		26,570,941	D	0

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. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEABODY INVESTMENTS CORP. 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101		X		
PEABODY ENERGY CORP 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101		X		

Signatures

Alexander C. Schoch, Executive Vice President - Law of Peabody Investments Corp.	11/01/2007
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Alexander C. Schoch, Executive Vice President - Law and Chief Legal Officer of Peabody Energy Corporation	11/01/2007
<u> </u> **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).

(1) On October 31, 2007, Peabody Investments Corp. distributed all of the shares of common stock of Patriot Coal Corporation ("Patriot") to its sole stockholder, Peabody Energy Corporation ("Peabody"). Also on October 31, 2007, Peabody distributed all of the shares of common stock of Patriot in a pro rata stock dividend to its stockholders of record on October 22, 2007. Each such stockholder received one share of common stock of Patriot for every ten shares of common stock of Peabody held on October 22, 2007.

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