#### PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Form 4

August 15, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Galli Bryan A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTUUQ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 701 MARKET	(First) (Middle) ET STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Group Exec Markting & Trading			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/11/2016		J <u>(1)</u>	7,847	D	\$0	2,521	D		
Common Stock	08/11/2016		<u>J(1)</u>	1,454	D	\$0	1,742 (2)	D		
Common Stock							5,113 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Trust	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Galli Bryan A 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

Group Exec Markting & Trading

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bryan A. Galli By: Priscilla Duncan, Attorney-in-Fact

08/15/2016

\*\*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).
- On April 13, 2016, the Issuer filed voluntarily petitions under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the U.S. Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the

  U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code places limitations on payments made to insiders; as such, the Reporting Person's prepetition restricted stock awards are prohibited from vesting while the Issuer is in bankruptcy and the Issuer has therefore cancelled such awards.
- Reflects 674 shares that were previously held indirectly through a trust and are now held directly by the Reporting Person. Also reflects one additional share issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person on December 11, 2015 in connection with the implementation of the Issuer's 1-for-15 reverse stock split which occurred on October 1, 2015.
- (3) The amount of shares held indirectly by the Reporting Person no longer include 30 shares held through the Issuer's 401(k) plan. As of March 2016, the Issuer no longer offered its stock as an investment option under the Issuer's 401(k) plan.

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