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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) November 14, 2008 PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

13-4004153 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

701 Market Street, St. Louis,

(Commission File Number)

63101-1826

Missouri (Address of principal executive

offices)

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 November 14, 2008, Richard A. Navarre, President and Chief Commercial Officer of Peabody Energy Corporation (Peabody), will address investors at the Bank of America 2008 Energy Conference in Key Biscayne, Florida. A related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Peabody written presentation dated November 14, 2008.

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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

November 14, 2008

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner Name: Kenneth L. Wagner Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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