

Schoch Alexander C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schoch Alexander C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

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)
 09/20/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP & CLO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	09/20/2012		G	V	29,163 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2012		G	V	29,163	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S(3)		10,000	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	10/26/2012		I		11,997	I	By 401(k) Plan

