PEABODY ENERGY CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Stock, par

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

_X__ 10% Owner

40 WEST 57TH STREET, 30TH

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2017

Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NEW YORK, NY 10019

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per Share (1) | 04/20/2017 | | P | 8,000 | A | \$ 25.1127 | 1,575,769 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per Share (1) | 04/21/2017 | | P | 48,000 | A | \$ 25.3263 | 1,623,769 | D | |
| Common | 04/24/2017 | | P | 11,680 | A | \$ | 1,635,449 | D | |

value \$0.01 per Share (1)

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)

| 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | ctio | 5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amor Unde Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | | | | 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 | | |
| ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P. 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Elliot Greenberg, Vice President of Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner of Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner, of Elliott Associates, L.P.

04/24/2017

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**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).
- This Form 4 is filed by Elliott Associates, L.P. (the "Reporting Person"). The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a

 (1) Section 13(d) group that collectively beneficially owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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