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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PEABODY ENERGY CORP [BTU] Hull Jeane L. (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 701 MARKET STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63101 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP - Technical Services** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 43,055 (1) Common Stock 3,931 (2) I By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/04/2020	Common Stock	6,619	\$ 47.87	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	5,899	\$ 64.52	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r e g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hull Jeane L. 701 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	Â	Â	EVP - Technical Services	Â	

## **Signatures**

Jeane L. Hull By: Kenneth L. Wagner
Attorneyin-Fact
03/21/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1123 shares held by the reporting person in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 792 shares held by the reporting person spouse in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2011.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2012.

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