

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2011

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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):

March 16, 2011

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16463

13-4004153

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri

63101-1826

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 342-3400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Redemption of 5 7/8% Notes Due 2016

On March 16, 2011, Peabody Energy Corporation (the "Company") announced that it gave notice that it has called for redemption its 5 7/8% senior notes due 2016 (the "Notes") in accordance with the terms and conditions of that certain Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 23, 2004 among the Company, the guarantors named therein and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") to the Indenture, dated as of March 19, 2004 between the Company and the Trustee.

The redemption date for the Notes is April 15, 2011. The redemption price for the Notes is 100.979% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

The aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Notes is \$218,090,000. On and after the redemption date, the Notes will no longer be deemed outstanding, interest will cease to accrue thereon, and all rights of the holders of the Notes will cease, except for the right to receive the redemption price, without interest thereon.

A copy of the press release announcing the call for redemption is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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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

*March 17, 2011*

By: *Kenneth L. Wagner*

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*Name: Kenneth L. Wagner*

*Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 16, 2011 announcing redemption of 5 7/8% senior notes due 2016.