

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Form 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 19, 2018

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PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware                                          | 1-16463                                                          | 13-4004153 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission (I.R.S. Employer<br>File Number) 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

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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2018, Peabody Energy Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.125 per share on the Company’s common stock. The dividend is payable on August 23, 2018 to shareholders of record on August 2, 2018.

A copy of the Company’s press release regarding the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | <u>Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated July 19, 2018</u> |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

July 24, 2018 By: /s/ A. Verona Dorch  
Name: A. Verona Dorch  
Title: Chief Legal Officer