



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 23, 2008, Peabody Energy Corporation ( Peabody ) issued a press release setting forth Peabody s second quarter 2008 financial results and updating guidance on Peabody s third quarter and full year 2008 forecasted results. A copy of Peabody s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated July 23, 2008.

**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**

*July 23, 2008*

*By: /s/ Michael C. Crews*

*Name: Michael C. Crews*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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