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PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2002

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) JULY 19, 2002  
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PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
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1-16463  
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13-4004153  
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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

701 MARKET STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
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63101  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
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(314) 342-3400  
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N/A  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 19, 2002, Peabody Energy Corporation issued a press release concerning earnings per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 and revised guidance on Adjusted EBITDA and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2002.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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99.1 Press release of Peabody Energy Corporation dated July 19, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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

/s/ Richard A. Navarre

Date: July 23, 2002

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Richard A. Navarre  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The exhibits below are numbered in accordance with the Exhibit Table of Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

EXHIBIT No.	Description of Exhibit
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