

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

PEABODY INVESTMENTS

2. Address:

701 MARKET ST., ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: FREDERICK D. PALMER

Telephone: 3143427624

E-mail (optional): fpalmer@peabodyenergy.com

Senate ID #: 297990-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,880,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor appropriations that relate to the coal industry and energy policy. S. 1696, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. S. 1751, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2008.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY COORDINATOR, HOUSE ENERGY&COMMERCE

Name: PALMER, FREDERICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: PEABODY INVESTMENTS Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor legislative and federal activity related to energy policy and the coal industry. S. 154, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Energy Act of 2007. S. 155, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
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White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY COORDINATOR, HOUSE ENERGY&COMMERCE

Name: PALMER, FREDERICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor legislative and federal activity related to global warming and climate change. S. 280, Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007. S. 309, Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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Name: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER

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Name: PALMER, FREDERICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor legislative and federal activity related to the coal industry and mine safety. S. 1041, Employee Free Choice Act of 2007. S. 1655, Miner Health and Enhancement Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY COORDINATOR, HOUSE ENERGY&COMMERCE

Name: PALMER, FREDERICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor legislative and federal activity related to energy tax credits and the refund of the coal excise tax and interest. S. 373, A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY COORDINATOR, HOUSE ENERGY&COMMERCE

Name: PALMER, FREDERICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: FREDERICK D. PALMER, SENIOR VI -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -