

PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABERNETHY JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC [PEBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 518 WEST C STREET
 (Street)
 NEWTON, NC 28658
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2005
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or Price (A) or (D)			
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	2,820 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0 ⁽²⁾	31,027	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	1,597 A \$0 ⁽²⁾	17,567 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	584 A \$0 ⁽²⁾	6,434	I	Custo. of Daughter Ashton
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	684 A \$0 ⁽²⁾	7,534	I	Cust. of Daughter Elizabeth
	03/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	684 A	7,534	I	

Common Stock						\$ 0 (2)				Custodian of Son
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J(1)	3,528	A	\$ 0 (2)	38,811 (3)	I		Alexander RR Company

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABERNETHY JAMES S 518 WEST C STREET NEWTON, NC 28658		X		

Signatures

James S. Abernethy
03/18/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) 10% Stock Dividend and Cash Dividend paid simultaneously
- (2) 10% Stock Dividend at no cost to shareholder
- (3) Shares held in street name

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