

ABERNETHY ROBERT C  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ABERNETHY ROBERT C**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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518 WEST C STREET  
 (Street)

NEWTON, NC 28658  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2008	Â	L	139.2904 A \$ 13.9639	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	05/02/2008	Â	L	190.3905 A \$ 14.03	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	06/06/2008	Â	L	69.2625 A \$ 13.0907	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	09/02/2008	Â	L	105.105 A \$ 11.4517	132,160.0662	D	Â
	09/05/2008	Â	L	49.92 A	132,160.0662	D	Â

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Common Stock						\$ 11.7836			
Common Stock	11/11/2008	Â	L	57.12	A	\$ 11.0417	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	11/12/2008	Â	L	37.8	A	\$ 11.5944	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	12/02/2008	Â	L	76.2025	A	\$ 10.4328	132,160.0662	D	Â
Common Stock	09/15/2008	Â	L	18.6353	A	\$ 11.4589	1,821.5739	I	Custodian of Stepson
Common Stock	12/15/2008	Â	L	23.4167	A	\$ 9.2148	1,821.5739	I	Custodian of Stepson
Common Stock	09/15/2008	Â	L	54.3194	A	\$ 11.4589	5,309.5505	I	Wife
Common Stock	12/15/2008	Â	L	68.2554	A	\$ 9.2148	5,309.5505	I	Wife
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	23,026	I	Custodian of Daughter

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. of D Se B O E I S F I (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

ABERNETHY ROBERT C  
518 WEST C STREET  
NEWTON, NC 28658

X Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Robert C.  
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02/06/2009

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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