

People's United Financial, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
BARNES JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
People's United Financial, Inc. [PBCT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, 850 MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Executive Vice President

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/16/2008		A	7,100 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 22,375	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2008		A	148,719 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 171,094	D	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 16.025	01/16/2008		A	14,650	⁽³⁾ 01/16/2018	Common Stock 14,650
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 15.66	01/17/2008		A	284,659	⁽⁴⁾ 01/17/2018	Common Stock 284,659

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNES JOHN P C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK 850 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604			Sr. Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John P. Barnes
01/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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).
- (1) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 1/16/2010 (50%); 1/16/2011 (25%); and 1/16/2012 (25%).
- (2) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments of 20% over the course of five years, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments on 1/16/2010 (50%); 1/16/2011 (25%); and 1/16/2012 (25%).
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% over the course of five years, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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