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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

738

1.Title of

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ferguson Richard

(First)

138 PUTNAM STREET, P.O. BOX

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009

Symbol

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

MARIETTA, OH 45750

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

617 D

(A)

or

Common 401(k) 103 I Stock Plan

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion 1			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Deferred Compensation	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2009		A		858		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	858
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.01							04/14/2006	04/14/2015	Common Stock	1,155
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.12							11/11/2006	05/11/2016	Common Stock	1,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ferguson Richard 138 PUTNAM STREET P.O. BOX 738 MARIETTA, OH 45750	X							

Signatures

/s/ Edward G. Sloane, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

Ferguson 10/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Price, allocation to Insider's account, and shares payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries.

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