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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LOCHEN RICHARD S JR			Symbol PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. [PFIS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., 150 N WASHINGTON AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2016					X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
SCRANTO	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E) Perivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D: (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/25/2016			P	57	A	\$ 39.4	7,390.882	D			
Common Stock								1,117	I	401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								1,065	I	IRA		
Common Stock								120.178	I	As Custodian		

for Child

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under the UTMA/PA

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
						Date	Expiration		Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Code V (A) (D)

LOCHEN RICHARD S JR C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO. 150 N WASHINGTON AVE SCRANTON, PA 18503

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Signatures

Carla Olenchak, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard S Lochen Jr.

08/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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