PEOPLES BANCORP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROUGHTON GEORGE W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|---|------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO] | | | | EBO] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | Owner | |
| 138 PUTNAM STREET, P.O. BOX 738 | | | 02/01/2016 | | | | | Officer (give below) | below) | er (specify | |
| (Street) 4. | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed | | | Filed(Mor | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) | | | |
| MARIETTA, OH 45750 | | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | ate 2A. Dee | med | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da | | | on Date, if | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) any | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/ | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | C-1- V | A | or | D | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2016 | | | A <u>(1)</u> | 265 | A | \$ 18.11 | 160,230 | 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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BROUGHTON GEORGE W 138 PUTNAM STREET P.O. BOX 738 MARIETTA, OH 45750 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn Bailey, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Broughton 02/02/2016

**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).
- (1) Represents Board meeting fees and quarterly retainer paid in stock as part of non-employee director compensation.

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