

ABERNETHY ROBERT C

Form 4

June 10, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABERNETHY ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH  
CAROLINA INC [PEBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2010

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

518 WEST C STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price     |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2010                           |                                                    | L                              | V                                                                 | 108.486 | A          | \$ 7.2662 | 140,404.2802                                                                                  | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2010                           |                                                    | L                              | V                                                                 | 110.383 | A          | \$ 6.8884 | 140,514.6632                                                                                  | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2010                           |                                                    | L                              | V                                                                 | 126.73  | A          | \$ 6.0304 | 140,641.3932                                                                                  | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 06/08/2010                           |                                                    | P                              |                                                                   | 650     | A          | \$ 6.06   | 141,291.3932                                                                                  | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |         |            |           | 23,026                                                                                        | I                                                        | Custodian of Daughter                                 |

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|              |            |   |                      |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 5,549.378  | I | Wife                 |
| Common Stock | 1,903.8539 | I | Custodian of Stepson |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ABERNETHY ROBERT C<br>518 WEST C STREET<br>NEWTON, NC 28658 | X Chairman of the Board          |

## Signatures

Robert C. Abernethy 06/10/2009

\_\_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).

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