

ABERNETHY ROBERT C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
518 WEST C STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

NEWTON, NC 28658  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	7,043 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	77,480 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 18.39 2,918.1137 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Wife
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 18.39 1,001.1315 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Custodian of Stepson
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 13,956	I	By Daughter
	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 13,956	I	

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Common Stock									Custodian of Daughter 2
Common Stock	03/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,298	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	14,286	I	Custodian of Son

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert C.  
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03/18/2005

\*\*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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- (1) 10% Stock Dividend and Cash Dividend paid simultaneously
- (2) 10% Stock Dividend at no cost to shareholder
- (3) 74,950 shares in certificate form; 2,530 in street name.
- (4) Majority of shares acquired from 10% Stock Dividend at no cost; other shares purchased through Dividend Reinvestment Plan @ \$18.39;

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