

ABERNETHY JAMES S  
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 JAMES S

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)  
08/27/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

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

**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) |        |   |                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |        |   |                       |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |   |        |   |                       |
| common stock                    | 08/27/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 30.3351  | 65,997 | D |                       |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 7,577  | I | Custodian of Daughter |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 7,577  | I | Custodian of Daughter |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 7,577  | I | Custodian of Son      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 70,441 | I |                       |

common  
stock

VP,  
Secretary  
&  
Chairman  
of  
Alexander  
Railroad

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. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                      | <b>Relationships</b>                   |
|  | Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other |
| ABERNETHY JAMES S<br>518 WEST C STREET<br>NEWTON, NC 28658 |  |

## Signatures

/s/ James S. Abernethy                      08/28/2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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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