

SPRINGFIELD CLAUDE H III
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SPRINGFIELD CLAUDE H III
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PEOPLES HOLDING CO [PHC]
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

C/O PEOPLES BANK & TRUST
 CO, 209 TROY STREET
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

TUPELO, MS 38802-0709
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	12,749	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,203.75	I	By IRA
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,700	I	By 401K
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	9,529.83	I	By ESOP

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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.			
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	15,750
Phantom Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,724.05

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPRINGFIELD CLAUDE H III C/O PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO 209 TROY STREET TUPELO, MS 38802-0709	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Claude
Springfield 02/14/2005

**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).
- (1) The conversion or exercise price is one phantom stock unit for one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The stock units are to be settled 100% in common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or upon approved request for hardship reasons.

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- (3) Equal installments of $33 \frac{1}{3}$ of the option shares granted will become exercisable on the completion of one, two and three years of service measured from the grant date, respectively. The options will expire ten (10) years from the grant date. 5,250 options granted 1-2-02 have a strike price of \$23.47 per share, 5,250 options granted 1-2-03 have a strike price of \$28.15 per share, and 5,250 options granted 1-1-04 have a strike price of \$33.35 per share.

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