

ABERNETHY ROBERT C
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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)
03/16/2010

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2010 | | L | V | 50.004 | A | \$ 5.2783 | 139,043.8422 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2010 | | L | V | 116.76 | A | \$ 5.2735 | 139,160.6022 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2010 | | L | V | 135.192 | A | \$ 5.4267 | 139,295.7942 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2010 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 5.34 | 140,295.7942 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 23,026 | I | Custodian of Daughter |

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