

PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**SELLERS LANCE A**

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)  
 PO BOX 467  
 (Street)  
 NEWTON, NC 28658  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2017  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 250   | A  |   | \$ 25.3647 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 12,041     |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  |   |            |

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)**

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| 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. Fair Market Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | <u>(2)</u>   | 03/22/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | A                              | 8,674   | 03/22/2017 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 8,674  |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/23/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>            |  | A                              | 4,875   | 05/23/2017 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 4,875  |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/20/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>            |  | A                              | 3,900   | 02/20/2017 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 3,900  |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/19/2015 <sup>(6)</sup>            |  | A                              | 2,220   | 02/19/2019 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 2,220  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                    | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SELLERS LANCE A<br>PO BOX 467<br>NEWTON, NC 28658 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Lance A. Sellers                      02/15/2017  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") reported herein were previously reported in Table I on Form 4 or Form filed with the SEC on the applicable grant date or at year end. The purpose of this Amendment is to remove the RSUs from Table I and report them instead in Table II. The revised number of Non-Derivative Securities owned is disclosed in Table I.
- (2) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive either one share of Common Stock or a cash payment equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock, in each case upon vesting of the RSU and in accordance with the terms of the RSU Award Agreement.

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- (3) RSUs granted on 3/22/2012 vest 100% on 3/22/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 50% of the RSUs in the form of cash and 50% in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (4) RSUs granted on 5/23/2013 vest 100% on 5/23/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 50% of the RSUs in the form of cash and 50% in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (5) RSUs granted on 2/20/2014 vest 100% on 2/20/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 50% of the RSUs in the form of cash and 50% in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (6) RSUs granted on 2/19/2015 vest 100% on 2/19/2019. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 50% of the RSUs in the form of cash and 50% in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (7) No Expiration Date

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