#### PEOPLES BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 18, 2005

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

WESEL JC (Last)		S P (Middle) 3	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
738				below) below)			
	(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
F			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MARIETT.	A, OH 45750			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M 2,094 A \$ 13.23	1 41,450 D			
Common				14,879 I by Spouse			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.23	08/18/2005		M		2,094	10/10/1997	04/10/2007	Common Stock	2,0
Deferred Compensation	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.483						04/13/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	1,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.302						04/09/1998	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.705						04/10/2004	04/10/2013	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.533						04/11/2003	04/11/2012	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.01						04/14/2006	04/14/2015	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.511						04/08/2005	04/08/2014	Common Stock	1,1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WESEL JOSEPH H	X					
138 PUTNAM STREET						

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P.O. BOX 738 MARIETTA, OH 45750

## **Signatures**

Joseph H. Wesel 08/18/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares are only payable subsequent to termination of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries.

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