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## Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Joseph F. Be		porting Person*		d Ticker or Trading Symbol PRP OF NORTH CAROLINA,	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/31/2003	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer		
Newton, NC 2	(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)		Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. Common Stock	03/31/2003		J (1)		6.7114	A	14.90	425.7091	D		
Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. Common Stock	No Change							1,701.1624	D	Jt. Ten. with Wife	

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 **FORM 4 (continued)** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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tive ty )	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Execution h/ Date, if	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.3,4 and 5)		, ,		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natu Indir Bend Own (Inst
				Code	>	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

## (1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan

**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	/s/ Joseph F. Beaman, Jr.	04/02/2003	
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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