

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
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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 \*  
**WESEL JOSEPH H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

138 PUTNAM STREET, P.O. BOX 738

(Street)

MARIETTA, OH 45750

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/11/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,730 A \$ 21.302   | 42,156  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,730 D \$ 22.279   | 40,426  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,879  | I  | by Spouse                         |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21.302  | 03/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,730   | 03/11/2008 04/09/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 1,730                      |                            |
| Deferred Compensation                      | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 8,100                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21.705  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/10/2004 04/10/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,100                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.533  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/11/2003 04/11/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,100                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 26.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/14/2006 04/14/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 1,100                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.511  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/08/2005 04/08/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 1,100                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/11/2006 05/11/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,200                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WESEL JOSEPH H<br>138 PUTNAM STREET<br>P.O. BOX 738<br>MARIETTA, OH 45750 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Carol A. Schneeberger For: Joseph H.  
Wesel

03/12/2008

\_\_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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