PEOPLES BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 12, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESEL JOSEPH H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO]			s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
· ·			(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2008				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		If Amendment, Date ed(Month/Day/Year)	e Original	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	•		
MARIETT	A, OH 45750						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-De	erivative S	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit: (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/11/2008				A	\$ 21.302	42,156	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2008		S	1,730	D	\$ 22.279	40,426	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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired 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)	\$ 21.302	03/11/2008		M		1,730	03/11/2008	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,7
Deferred Compensation	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,1
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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.12						11/11/2006	05/11/2016	Common Stock	1,2

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

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

03/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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