

Ferguson Richard  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ferguson Richard

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

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 Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2008	^	J	3 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 20.46	603	D	^
Common Stock	10/01/2008	^	J	6 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 22.262	609	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	103	I	401(k) Plan

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. 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
Deferred Compensation	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (2)      Â (2)	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.01	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	04/14/2006      04/14/2015	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.12	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	11/11/2006      05/11/2016	Common Stock	1,2

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Edward G. Sloane For: Richard Ferguson      02/17/2009

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\*\*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 received as a result of participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Program.
- (2)

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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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