

ABERNETHY ROBERT C
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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 *
 ABERNETHY ROBERT C
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC [PEBK]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

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)
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

518 WEST C STREET
 (Street)

NEWTON, NC 28658
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/15/2012 | Â | L ⁽¹⁾ | 193.2 A \$ 6.9175 | 147,377.4887 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | Â | L ⁽¹⁾ | 88.29 A \$ 8.0333 | 147,465.7787 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2012 | Â | L ⁽¹⁾ | 149.73 A \$ 8.1633 | 147,615.5087 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | Â | L ⁽¹⁾ | 444.905 A \$ 9.4989 | 148,060.4137 | D | Â |
| | 11/05/2012 | Â | L ⁽¹⁾ | 127.84 A | 148,188.2537 | D | Â |

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|--------------|------------|---|------------------|--------|---|----|---------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ | 10.1658 | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2012 | ^ | L ⁽¹⁾ | 54.774 | A | \$ | 10.0288 | 148,243.0277 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | | 1,975 | I | Custodian of Stepson |
| Common stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | | 5,813.6581 | I | Shares owned by 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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABERNETHY ROBERT C 518 WEST C STREET NEWTON, NC 28658 | ^ X | ^ | ^ | Chairman of the Board ^ |

Signatures

Robert C. Abernethy 02/12/2013

**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 acquired through Deferral Plan

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