

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
**05/11/2006**

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price
Common Stock					39,750	D	
Common Stock					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. 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	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.12	05/11/2006		A	1,200	11/11/2006	05/11/2016	Common Stock	1,200
Deferred Compensation	(1)					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.23					10/10/1997	04/10/2007	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.483					04/13/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	1,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.302					04/09/1998	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,700
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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WESEL JOSEPH H  
138 PUTNAM STREET  
P.O. BOX 738  
MARIETTA, OH 45750

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## Signatures

By: Donald J. Landers For: Joseph H.  
Wesel

05/15/2006

\_\_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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