

ZACHARY BENJAMIN I
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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* Zachary, Benjamin I.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. (PEBK)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/14/2003		(Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____
145 Second Ave.				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)			Taylorsville, NC 28681			
(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 Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. Common Stock	03/14/2003		J (1)		37.9417	A	14.556	5,560.7766	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Natu Indir Ben Own (Inst
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			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Dividend Reinvestment Plan

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Benjamin I. Zachary

03/18/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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