

BEAMAN JOSEPH F JR  
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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* <b>Joseph F. Beaman, Jr.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. (PEBK)</b>			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 <b>04/30/2003</b>		(Check all applicable)  ___ Director _____ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)  <b>Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer</b>		
1547 Brentwood Circle				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)			Newton, NC 28658					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	04/30/2003		J	(1)	9.2593	A	16.20	434.9684	D	
Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. Common	No Change							1,701.1624	D	Jt. Ten. with Wife

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<b>Stock</b>										
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
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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)**

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

**(1) Employee Stock Purchase 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/ **Joseph F. Beaman, Jr.** **05/02/2003**

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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