

FORM 4

**Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Washington, D.C. 20429**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>D'Amore</u> <u>Robert</u> <u>R.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle I.) <u>People's Bank</u> <u>850 Main Street</u> (Street) <u>Bridgeport</u> <u>CT</u> <u>06604</u> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol People's Bank (PBCT)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (Specify below) Executive Vice President		
			3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year February 16, 2006		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) ___X___ Form filed by one Reporting Person ___ Form filed by more than one Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	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) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/16/06		A		8,620 (1)	A		85,103 (2)	D	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v)
 REMINDER: Report on a Separate Line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)
 (Print or Type Response)

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 (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instrs. 3,4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instrs. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Option To Buy	31.31	2/16/06		A		23,480		(3)	2/16/16	Common Stock	23,480		23,480	D	

Explanation of Responses: (1) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/08 (50%); 2/1/09 (25%); and 2/1/10 (25%).
 (2) Includes 19,304 shares owned indirectly through the People’s Bank 401(k) Plan. Information is based on 12/31/05 Plan statement.
 (3) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/08 (50%); 2/1/09 (25%); and 2/1/10 (25%).

 /s/ Robert R. D’Amore
 **Signature of Reporting Person

 2/17/06
 Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
 **Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).