

FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
D'Amore	Robert	R.	People's United Financial, Inc. (PBCT)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Senior Executive Vice President</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year)			
People's United Bank 850 Main Street			January 22, 2009			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Bridgeport	CT	06604			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action 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 Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/22/09		A		14,676 (1)	A	\$0	530,146 (2)	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 Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Option to Buy	\$16.575	1/22/09		A		34,095		(3)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	34,095	\$0	34,095	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/11 (50%); 2/1/12 (25%); and 2/1/13 (25%).
- (2) Includes 44,305 shares owned indirectly through the People’s United Bank 401(k) Plan (including 362 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment). Also includes 593 shares owned indirectly through the People’s United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (including 5 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment). Information is based on 12/31/08 Plan statements.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/11 (50%); 2/1/12 (25%); and 2/1/13 (25%).

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

January 26, 2009
Date

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

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