

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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* Dreyer Brian F. (Last) (First) (Middle) People's United Bank 850 Main Street (Street) Bridgeport CT 06604 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol People's United Financial, Inc. (PBCT)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <u>Senior Executive Vice President</u>
3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) December 9, 2008		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/09/08		M		10,632	A	\$9.4466	287,405 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/09/08		M		8,032	A	\$12.0223	295,437 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/09/08		M		24,654	A	\$14.9119	320,091 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/09/08		S		43,318	D	\$18.3484 (2)	276,773 (1)	D	
Common Stock								15,213	I	By Spouse

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	\$9.4466	12/09/08		M			10,632	(3)	2/19/2014	Common Stock	10,632	\$0	0	D	
Employee Option to Buy	\$12.0223	12/09/08		M			8,032	(3)	2/17/2015	Common Stock	8,032	\$0	8,033	D	
Employee Option to Buy	\$14.9119	12/09/08		M			24,654	(4)	2/16/2016	Common Stock	24,654	\$0	24,654	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 861 shares owned indirectly through the People’s United Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes 573 shares owned indirectly through the People’s United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Information is based on 9/30/08 Plan statements.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.30 to \$18.44. The reported price reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, People’s United Financial, Inc. or a shareholder of People’s United Financial, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Not subject to previously reported periodic vesting due to discretionary acceleration in December 2005.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments beginning on the second anniversary (50%), third anniversary (25%), and fourth anniversary (25%) of the date of grant.

/s/Brian F. Dreyer

** Signature of Reporting Person

December 10, 2008

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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