People's United Financial, Inc.

Form 4

February 20, 2008

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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People's United Financial, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dreyer Brian F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, 850 MAIN STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[PBCT]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

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below) Sr. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
Common Stock							396,199 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2008		M	3,072	A	\$ 9.4466	48,017	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		M	1,772	A	\$ 12.0223	49,789	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		M	2,079	A	\$ 14.9119	51,868	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 16.84	50,868	I	By Spouse	

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Common Stock	02/19/2008	S	5,823	D	\$ 16.85	45,045	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.86	44,945	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/19/2008	S	1,968	D	\$ 16.96	42,977 (2)	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 9.4466	02/19/2008		M	3,072	(3)	02/19/2014	Common Stock	3,074
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 12.0223	02/19/2008		M	1,772	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2015	Common Stock	1,772
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 14.9119	02/19/2008		M	2,079	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	2,079

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Dreyer Brian F C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK 850 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

Sr. Executive Vice President

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/s/ Brian F. 02/20/2008 Dreyer

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Includes 527 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes 2,667 investment units accrued under (1) the People's United Bank excess benefits plan. Also includes 574 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Information is based on 12/31/07 Plan statements.
- Includes 14,224 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes 12,142 investment units accrued (2) under the People's United Bank excess benefits plan. Also includes 574 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Information is based on 12/31/07 Plan statements.
- (3) Not subject to previously reported periodic vesting due to discretionary acceleration in December 2005.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/08 (50%); 2/1/09 (25%); and 2/1/10 (25%).

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