

People's United Financial, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 D'Amore Robert R

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, 850 MAIN STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Executive Vice President

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/21/2008                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 12,948  | A  | \$ 0 547,999 (2)                  | D |

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)**

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| 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) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Option to Buy                     | \$ 16.94   | 02/21/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 31,040   |   | <u>(3)</u>       | 02/21/2018      | Common Stock | 31,040                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                             |
|---|---|
|   | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| D'Amore Robert R<br>C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK<br>850 MAIN STREET<br>BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604 | Sr. Executive Vice President              |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert R.  
D'Amore

02/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/10 (50%); 2/1/11 (25%); and 2/1/12 (25%).  
Includes 42,853 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan (including 344 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment). 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) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/10 (50%); 2/1/11 (25%); and 2/1/12 (25%).

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