

Archer Dave M.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Archer Dave M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEOPLES BANCORP INC [PEBO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
138 PUTNAM STREET, P.O. BOX 738  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
\_\_\_\_ Prior Director

MARIETTA, OH 45750

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 12/15/2010                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 14,242  | A \$ 12.99  | 51,244   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |    |
| Deferred Compensation                      | (1)  | 12/15/2010                           |  | M(2)                           | 14,242  | (1) (1)  |   | Common Stock               | 14 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 23.593  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/09/2003   | 05/09/2012  | Common Stock               | 5  |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 21.705  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/10/2004   | 04/10/2013  | Common Stock               | 5  |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 27.511  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/08/2005   | 04/08/2014  | Common Stock               | 5  |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 26.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/29/2005   | 04/14/2015  | Common Stock               | 5  |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 29.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/11/2006   | 05/11/2016  | Common Stock               | 6  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other          |
| Archer Dave M.<br>138 PUTNAM STREET<br>P.O. BOX 738<br>MARIETTA, OH 45750 |               |           |         | Prior Director |

## Signatures

/s/ Edward G. Sloane, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Archer  
 12/15/2010  
 \*\*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) Price, allocation to Insider's account, and shares payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries.
- (2) Transfer represents lump sum distribution of deferred compensation balance, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries.

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