

PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC  
 Form 5/A  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LINEBERGER JOHN W JR**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC [PEBK]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2015**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

518 WEST C STREET  
 (Street)

NEWTON, NC 28658  
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2015	^	A <sup>(1)</sup>	375 A \$ 18,2326		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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Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive either one share of common stock or a cash payment equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock, in each case upon vesting of the RSU and in accordance with the terms of the RSU Award Agreement.

- (3) RSUs granted on 03/22/2012 vest 100% on 03/22/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 1/3 of the RSUs in the form of cash and 2/3 in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (4) RSUs granted on 5/23/2013 vest 100% on 5/23/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 1/3 of the RSUs in the form of cash and 2/3 in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (5) RSUs granted on 2/20/2014 vest 100% on 2/20/2017. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 1/3 of the RSUs in the form of cash and 2/3 in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (6) RSUs granted on 2/19/2015 vest 100% on 2/19/2019. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive 1/3 of the RSUs in the form of cash and 2/3 in the form of shares of Common Stock.
- (7) No Expiration Date.

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