

People's United Financial, Inc.  
 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 \*  
 Sherringham Philip 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)  
 PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, 850  
 MAIN STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/22/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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  
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(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)
Common Stock	01/22/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	38,549 (1) \$ 0 617,105 (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	\$ 16.575	01/22/2009		A	89,554	(3) 01/22/2019	Common Stock 89,554

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sherringham Philip R PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK 850 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Philip R. Sherringham  
01/23/2009  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/11 (50%); 2/1/12 (25%); and 2/1/13 (25%).  
Includes 9,718 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan (including 79 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment). Also includes 30,725 investment units accrued under the People's United Bank excess benefits plan and 593 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (including 5 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment). Information is based on 12/31/08 Plan statements.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/11 (50%); 2/1/12 (25%); and 2/1/13 (25%).

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