

Trautmann Robert E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Trautmann Robert E | | (Month/Day/Year) | People's United Financial, Inc. [PBCT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/01/2008 | |
| C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK,Â 850 MAIN STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| BRIDGEPORT,Â CTÂ 06604 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Exec. VP and GC | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 17,986 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 315 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 483 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 882 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12,100 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 4,392 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (7) | 02/20/2013 | Common Stock | 2,128 | \$ 5.3143 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (7) | 02/19/2014 | Common Stock | 3,617 | \$ 9.4466 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (8) | 02/17/2015 | Common Stock | 4,190 | \$ 12.0223 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (9) | 02/16/2016 | Common Stock | 2,646 | \$ 14.9119 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (10) | 02/15/2017 | Common Stock | 1,785 | \$ 21.6308 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (11) | 10/25/2017 | Common Stock | 46,100 | \$ 18.1 | D | Â |
| Employee Option to Buy | Â (12) | 02/21/2018 | Common Stock | 11,067 | \$ 16.94 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trautmann Robert E C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK 850 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT,Â CTÂ 06604 | Â | Â | Â Exec. VP and GC | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E.
Trautmann

10/09/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 2,128 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes 240 investment units accrued under the People's United Bank excess benefits plan and 574 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Information is based on 9/30/08 Plan statements.

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- (2) These are restricted shares that vest on 2/1/2009.
- (3) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/2009 (50%) and 2/1/2010 (50%).
- (4) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/2009 (50%); 2/1/2010 (25%); and 2/1/2011 (25%).
- (5) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments of 20% over the course of five years, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (10/25/07).
- (6) These are restricted shares that vest in annual increments on 2/1/2010 (50%); 2/1/2011 (25%); and 2/1/2012 (25%).
- (7) These options have vested in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in the terms of the option grants.
- (8) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/2007 (50%); 2/1/2008 (25%); and 2/1/2009 (25%).
- (9) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/2008 (50%); 2/1/2009 (25%); and 2/1/2010 (25%).
- (10) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/2009 (50%); 2/1/2010 (25%); and 2/1/2011 (25%).
- (11) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% over the course of five years, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (10/25/07).
- (12) Exercisable in annual increments on 2/1/2010 (50%); 2/1/2011 (25%); and 2/1/2012 (25%).

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