People's United Financial, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, 850 MAIN STREET

(Street)

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
People's United Financial, Inc. [PBCT]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2009		A		38,549 (1)	A	$ 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)

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
**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 2/1/11 (50%); 2/1/12 (25%); and 2/1/13 (25%).

(2) 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 on12/31/08 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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