#### JEFFREYS HAROLD B

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PEOPLES HOLDING CO [PHC] JEFFREYS HAROLD B (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4136 INDIAN HILLS ROAD 01/10/2005 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_ Other (give title below) (specify below) DECATUR, Â ALÂ 35601 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 67,595 (1) D 48,635 (1) Ι Common Stock By Spouse 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/01/2005(2)	08/24/2008	Common	18,000 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.68 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
JEFFREYS HAROLD B 4136 INDIAN HILLS ROAD DECATUR, AL 35601	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

# **Signatures**

Harold B.

Jeffreys

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 67,495 shares were received 1/1/05 in exchange of Heritage Financial Financial Holding Corporation (HBFH) in connection with the

  (1) merger of Heritage Financial Holding Corp. with and into The Peoples Holding Company (PHC), based on an exchange ratio of .2 shares of PHC common stock for each share of HBFH common stock.
- Heritage Financial Holding Corporation originally granted this option 08/24/1998. Effective with the 01/01/05 merger of Heritage

  Financial Holding Corporation with and into The Peoples Holding Company, this option was accelerated and became fully exercisable. The exchange ratio was .2 shares of common stock for each share of HBFH common stock. The exercise price was calculated by dividing the original exercise price by the exchange ratio.

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