

People's United Financial, Inc.  
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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 \*  
 Kosturko William T

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)  
 12/10/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Exec. VP

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 36,620  | A  | \$ 9.4466 317,203 <sup>(1)</sup>               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 21,262  | A  | \$ 12.0223 338,465 <sup>(1)</sup>              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 15,923  | A  | \$ 14.9119 354,388 <sup>(1)</sup>              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 114,782   | D  | \$ 17.79 <sup>(2)</sup> 239,606 <sup>(1)</sup> |

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                     | \$ 9.4466  | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              | 36,620  | <u>(3)</u>   | 02/19/2014  | Common Stock | 36,620                     |
| Employee Option to Buy                     | \$ 12.0223   | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              | 21,262  | <u>(3)</u>   | 02/17/2015  | Common Stock | 21,262                     |
| Employee Option to Buy                     | \$ 14.9119   | 12/10/2008                           |  | M                              | 15,923  | <u>(4)</u>   | 02/16/2016  | Common Stock | 15,923                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Kosturko William T<br>PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK<br>850 MAIN STREET<br>BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604 |               |           | Senior Exec. VP |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Trautmann,  
attorney-in-fact

12/11/2008

**\*\*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)

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Includes 2,523 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes 2,641 investment units accrued under the People's United Bank excess benefits plan and 588 shares owned indirectly through the People's United Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Information is based on 9/30/08 Plan statements.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.65 to \$18.15. The reported price reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, People's United Financial, Inc. or a shareholder of People's United Financial, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Not subject to previously reported periodic vesting due to discretionary acceleration in December 2005.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments beginning on the second anniversary (50%), third anniversary (25%), and fourth anniversary (25%) of the date of grant.

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