Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 5

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## OMB APPROVAL ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL

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Form 3	Holdings Rep	orted.											llion	is per i	esponse.	1.0		
Form 4	Transactions	Reported.	Fil	ed pursuant t or Sectio					urities Excha Company Ad									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LIVINGSTON HAROLD H</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES HOLDING CO [ PHC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
	•	NK & TRUST C	Middle)	12/31/20	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003							X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President						
(Street) TUPELO MS 38802-0709 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, 3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer's	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock											4,97	78.69		D			
Common	Stock											3,447.149 I		.149 I By 401K Plan				
Common	ommon Stock											7,269.621			By ESOP Plan			
Common	on Stock 1,243.48 I 5						Spouse											
		Ta	able II - Deriva (e.g., p	tive Secu outs, calls								y Owned						
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)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	r osed ) r. 3, 4	ed Expiratio (Month/D		ate Exercisable and iration Date nth/Day/Year)		and t of es ing ve Security and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option	(1)						(1)		(1)	Commo Stock	n 10,500		10,50	00	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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1. Equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares granted will become exercisable on the completion of one, two, and three years of service measured from the grant date, respectively. The options expire ten (10) years from the grant date. 5,250 options granted on 1-2-02 have a strike price of \$23.47 and 5,250 options granted on 1-2-03 have a strike price of \$28.15.

02/17/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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