Instruction 1(b)

FORM 5

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 4	Transactions	Reported.	Fil	ed pursuant t or Sectio					urities Excha Company Ac								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CORBAN STEPHEN M					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 Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2405 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD					3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004							X	w) nt				
(Street) TUPELO MS 38804 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uriti	es A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or I	3enefici	ally	y Owne	d			
Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution E if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		saction e (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or Disposed	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned a		s Illy		rship : Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(MOIIII/Day	rrear)	8)		Amo	unt	(A) or (D) Price		Issuer's Year (Ins 4)		Fiscal Indii		ct (I)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock													4,113	.2845		D	
	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to	\$28.15						(1)		01/02/2013	Commo	n 2,500			2,500	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Equal installments of 33/13 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 will expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

Stephen Corban

02/15/2005

** 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).

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