Instruction 1(b)

FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

	OMB APPROVAL							
	OMB Number:	3235-0362						
	Estimated average burden							
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Form 3	B Holdings Rep	orted.															
_	Transactions		Fil	ed pursuant t or Sectio					urities Excha Company Ad		f 1934						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCGRAW EDWARD ROBINSON					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES HOLDING CO [PHC]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO 209 TROY STREET				3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003							ear)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) TUPELO			38802-0709 (Zip)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Lii	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	vative Sec	curiti	es A	cquire	ed, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficia	ally Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.				rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			nt of es ally at end of	Ownership Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					,		Amo	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock											9,68	33.24		D		
Common	Stock											2,68	2689717 I I I		By 401K Plan		
Common	Stock											6,05	6,058.003 I By ES		By ESOP Plan		
Common	Stock											740.7 I Childr		Children			
		Ta	able II - Deriva (e.g., p	tive Secu outs, calls								y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date ity or Exercise (Month/Da		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Exp		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	Ownership of Form: E Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)						(3)		(3)	Common Stock	45,000		45,000	0	D		
Phantom	(1)						(2)		(2)	Common	383.97		383.9	7	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The conversion or exercise price is one phantom stock unit for one share of the Company's common stock.
- $2. \ The stock units are to be settled 100\% in common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or upon approved request for hardship reasons.\\$
- 3. 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 opions expire ten (10) years from the grant date. 15,000 options granted on 1-1-01 have a strike price of \$12.70, 15,000 options granted on 1-2-02 have a strike price of \$23.47 and 15,000 options granted on 1-2-03 have a strike price of \$28.15.

E. Robinson McGraw

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).

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