

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STARNES STEPHEN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC [NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC., 67 COMMERCE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HONAKER, VA 24260

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | | S | 3,000 D \$ 15.75 | 19,803 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | S | 3,263 D \$ 15.75 | 16,540 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,816 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 880 ⁽¹⁾ | I | As custodian for daughter |

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| Common Stock | 2,200 ⁽¹⁾ | I | As custodian for daughter |
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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARNES STEPHEN H
NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.
67 COMMERCE DRIVE
HONAKER, VA 24260

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Signatures

C. Todd Asbury, as Attorney in Fact for Stephen H.
Starnes

05/19/2006

__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) Reflects increase in share holdings resulting from the ten percent stock dividend paid on June 7, 2005.

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