People's United Financial, Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DWIGHT JOHN K

C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol People's United Financial, Inc. [PBCT]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

BANK, 850 MAIN STREET

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

BRIDGEPORT, CTÂ 06604

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

50,809 (1) Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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2. Date Exercisable and

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

owned directly or indirectly.

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Security

Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DWIGHT JOHN K C/O PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK 850 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CTÂ 06604

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Signatures

/s/ John K.
Dwight 01/08/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Received in exchange for 26,921 shares of Chittenden Corporation common stock in connection with the merger of Chittenden

Corporation with and into People's United Financial, Inc. on January 1, 2008 (the "Merger"). The value of shares of People's United Financial, Inc. stock acquired was \$17.42 per share, representing the five-day average closing sale price of the stock on the day immediately preceding the completion of the Merger.

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