

People's United Financial, 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 *
RICHARDS MARK W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 People's United Financial, Inc.
 [PBCT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 353 PARK LAUGHTON ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/14/2016

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

EAST DUMMERSTON, VT 05346
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | | M | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 15.66 | 358,750 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | | S | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 18.43 (1) | 305,286 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,768 | I | By Daughter |
| Series A Nonconvertible Perpetual Preferred Stock | | | | | 8,000 | D | |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Option to Buy | \$ 15.66 | 11/14/2016 | | M | 53,464 | ⁽³⁾ 01/17/2018 | Common Stock | 53,464 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHARDS MARK W 353 PARK LAUGHTON ROAD EAST DUMMERSTON, VT 05346 | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Trautmann,
attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.39 to \$18.49. The reported price reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, People's United Financial, Inc. or a shareholder of People's United Financial, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Includes 144,668 investment units accrued under the Chittenden Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan (including 1,560 units accrued due to the deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents). Each investment unit corresponds to one share of common stock.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% over the course of five years, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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