

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KEENE HAROLD L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC., 67 COMMERCE DRIVE**

(Street)

**HONAKER, VA 24260**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/29/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		2,860 A \$ 5.24	38,610 (1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		2,860 A \$ 7	41,470 (1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		2,860 A \$ 7	44,330 (1) (2)	D

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
Stock Option	\$ 5.24	05/29/2008		M	2,860	01/01/2002 12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 7	05/29/2008		M	2,860	01/01/2003 12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 7	05/29/2008		M	2,860	01/01/2004 12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 9.44					11/23/2004 11/23/2014	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 11.54					12/20/2005 12/19/2015	Common Stock	5,200 <u>(5)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEENE HAROLD L NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC. 67 COMMERCE DRIVE HONAKER, VA 24260		X		

## Signatures

C. Todd Asbury, as Attorney in Fact for Harold L. Keene 06/02/2008

\_\_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).

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- (1) On June 7, 2005, the Reporting Person received a 10% stock dividend effected in the form of a certificate, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 2,500 additional shares of directly held Common Stock.
- (2) On September 4, 2007, the Common Stock of the Issuer split 13-for-10, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 8,250 additional shares of directly held Common Stock.
- (3) On June 7, 2005, the Reporting Person received a 10% stock dividend effected in the form of a certificate, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 200 additional shares of directly held Common Stock.
- (4) On September 4, 2007, the Common Stock of the Issuer split 13-for-10, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 660 additional shares of directly held Common Stock.
- (5) On September 4, 2007, the Common Stock of the Issuer split 13-for-10, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 1200 additional shares of directly held Common Stock.

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