

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 \*  
 GENT CHARLES H JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/28/2008

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

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC., 67 COMMERCE DRIVE

(Street)

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

HONAKER, VA 24260

(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)
Common Stock	05/28/2008		M	2,860 A	\$ 5,249 18,590 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2008		M	2,860 A	\$ 7 21,450 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock					2,860 (3) (4)	I	By spouse
Common Stock					2,860 (3) (4)	I	As custodian for son

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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
Stock Option	\$ 7.5	05/28/2008		M	2,860	01/01/2002 12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(1) (2)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 10	05/28/2008		M	2,860	01/01/2003 12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,860 <u>(1) (2)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 10					01/01/2004 12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.5					11/23/2004 11/23/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 15					12/20/2005 12/19/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GENT CHARLES H JR  
NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.  
67 COMMERCE DRIVE  
HONAKER, VA 24260

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## Signatures

Brenda H. Pritt, as Attorney in Fact for Charles H. Gent, Jr.

05/30/2008

\*\*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).

- (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 1,100 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 3,630 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 indirectly 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 indirectly held Common Stock.

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