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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BALL TIMOTHY W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES

(Check all applicable)

INC [NONE]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2005

Officer (give title below)

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES. INC., 67 COMMERCE DRIVE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

HONAKER, VA 24260

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Mo	Code (Instr. 8)	`		ed of		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 15	12/20/2005	A	4,000		12/20/2005	12/19/2015	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALL TIMOTHY W

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.
67 COMMERCE DRIVE

HONAKER, VA 24260

Signatures

C. Todd Asbury, as Attorney in Fact for Timothy W.
Ball

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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