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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name (Last, First Middle) and Address of Reporting Person\*

Gray, James W. 4630 Ridgemoor Drive Belden, MS 38826

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

The Peoples Holding Company (PHC)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

459-11-0294

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

April 15, 2003

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

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

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

Executive Vice President

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

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefically owned directly or in

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TABLE II - - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

+	+	+	+	+		+
<pre>1. Title of Derivative    Security    (Instr.3) </pre>	2. Convers- ion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans-   action   Date     	3A.Deemed   Execution   Date, if   any   	4. Transact- ion Code (Instr.8)		5. Numb   Deri   Secu   Acqu   Disp   (D)(   and
	- 	(Mo/Dy/Yr)		Code	V	(A)
+   Phantom Stock       	1 for 1       	+  04/15/2003         +	+	+	+	+   5.39       

+			-+		+		+	
7.     +   	Securities	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of Deriv- ative Security (Instr.5)	9.           	Number of Deriv- ative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)		Ownershi of Deriv Security Direct(D Indirect (Instr.4
Co   	ommon Stock     	5.39   	     	\$40.92(2)	'     	177.71	'     	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The stock units are to be settled 100% in common stock upon the reporting person's normal ret

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for hardship reasons.

(2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the PHC deferred compensation plan.

/s/ James W. Gray

April 17, 2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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