PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC Form 8-K November 28, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 22, 2005

Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-27205

56-2132396

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

518 West C Street, Newton, North Carolina

28658

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(828) 464-5620

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item Other Matters 8.01.

On November 22, 2005, Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. issued a press release announcing an increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend and the renewal of its stock repurchase program.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99)(a) and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits 9.01.

(d) Exhibits

(99)(a) Press Release, dated November 22, 2005

Disclosure about forward-looking statements

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, changes in interest rate environment, management's business strategy, national, regional, and local market conditions and legislative and regulatory conditions.

Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect management's view only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. Readers should also carefully review the risk factors described in other documents the Company files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Date: November 28, 2005 By: /s/ A. Joseph Lampron

A. Joseph Lampron

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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