PEOPLES BANCORP OF NORTH CAROLINA INC Form 8-K July 06, 2006

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): June 28, 2006

Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>000-27205</u>

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01. Other Matters

On June 28, 2006, Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. completed the issuance of \$20,000,000 PEBK Capital Trust II floating rate capital securities with a maturity date of June 28, 2036. The Company expects to use the net proceeds from the issuance to cause the redemption in late 2006 of trust preferred securities issued in 2001 and for general corporate purposes.

Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Newton, North Carolina with assets of \$761.7 million as of March 31, 2006. It's banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank, operates entirely in North Carolina, with eleven offices throughout Catawba County, one office in Alexander County, three offices in Lincoln County, two offices in Mecklenburg County and one office in Union County. The Bank also operates a Loan Production Office in Davidson, North Carolina, which is located in Mecklenburg County. The Company's common stock is publicly traded over the counter and is quoted on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "PEBK."

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: July 6, 2006 By: /s/ A. Joseph Lampron

A. Joseph Lampron

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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