

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.
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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 *
CESARE JOSEPH G MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. [PFIS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., 150 N WASHINGTON AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2016

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

SCRANTON, PA 18503
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	11/22/2016		S	7,318 D	\$ 45.19 76,556	I	Tadesco Corp-Spouse has investment control
Common Stock	11/23/2016		S	4,427 D	\$ 45 72,129	I	Tadesco Corp-Spouse has investment control

Common Stock	11/25/2016	S	788	D	\$ 45	71,341	I	Tadescorp-Spouse has investment control
Common Stock	11/28/2016	S	621	D	\$ 45	70,720	I	Tadescorp-Spouse has investment control
Common Stock	11/29/2016	S	75	D	\$ 45	70,645	I	Tadescorp-Spouse has investment control
Common Stock						25,188	D	
Common Stock						61,156	I	Spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CESARE JOSEPH G MD
C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO.,
150 N WASHINGTON AVE
SCRANTON, PA 18503

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Signatures

Carla Olenchak, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph G
Cesare MD

11/30/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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