

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC
Form NT 10-Q
May 10, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

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0-33411

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One): Form 10-K Form 20-F Form 11-K

 Form 10-Q Form N-SAR Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: **March 31, 2011**

Transition Report on Form 10-K
 Transition Report on Form 20-F
 Transition Report on Form 11-K
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: **n/a**

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.
If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: **n/a**

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

Full Name of Registrant

n/a

Former Name if Applicable

67 Commerce Drive

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Honaker, VA 24260

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- x (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach extra sheets if needed.)

Although New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) has completed a substantial part of the information required for its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, additional time is necessary for filing the entire Form 10-Q based upon the following reasons: we underwent a recent regulatory examination that occurred subsequent to March 31, 2011 during the normal time of preparation of the Form 10-Q; we recently appointed our new external auditors on May 9, 2011 after our previous auditors refused to stand for reappointment, making it impossible for our new auditors to complete the review of the Form 10-Q by its deadline; and, finally, additional time has been necessary this quarter to prepare the newly required loan disclosures.

The delay in the filing will allow the Company and its auditors to properly disclose these events by May 13, 2011.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

C. Todd Asbury
(Name)

276
(Area Code)

873-7002
(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s). Yes No

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? Yes No
If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 9, 2011

By: /s/ C. Todd Asbury
C. Todd Asbury
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Instruction. The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (*see* 18 U.S.C. 1001).