PEPLIN INC Form 3

October 30, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PEPLIN INC [PLIN] KOLLURI KRISHNA KITTU (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1119 ST. PAUL STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3 Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5) Ι **Common Stock** 1,286,563 See Note 1 (1)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 4. 5. Expiration Date Securities Underlying Ranaficial Conversion Ownershin (Instr. 4)

	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Denenciai
					or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	10/23/2008	10/23/2013	Common Stock	264,608	\$ 7.86	Ι	See Note 2 (2)
Reporting Own							

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOLLURI KRISHNA KITTU 1119 ST. PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures						

/s/ Louis Citron, 10/30/2008 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 12 GP, LLC, the sole general partner of NEA Partners 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA Partners 12"). NEA Partners 12 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA 12"), which is the

(1) beneficial owner of the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 12 shares in which the Reporting Person has no actual pecuniary interest.

The securities are directly held by NEA 12. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the(2) Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 12 securities in which the Reporting Person has no actual pecuniary interest.

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