

DRANT RYAN D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person *
DRANT RYAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1119 ST. PAUL STREET
(Street)
BALTIMORE, MD 21202
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEPLIN INC [PLIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	11/11/2009		U	1,301,781.55 D	\$ 16.99 0 ⁽³⁾	I	See Note 1 ⁽¹⁾

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)

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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)
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.86	11/11/2009		U	264,608	10/23/2008 10/23/2013	Common Stock 264,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRANT RYAN D 1119 ST. PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202			X	

Signatures

/s/ Louis Citron,
attorney-in-fact 11/13/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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) direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or otherwise of the securities of the issuer held by NEA 12, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
 - (2) The securities are directly held by NEA 12. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act or otherwise of the securities held by NEA 12, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
 - (3) As a result of the disposition of securities of the issuer, NEA 12 no longer owns 10% or more of the outstanding common stock of the issuer and, accordingly, is no longer currently subject to reporting requirements or other obligations under Section 16 of the 1934 Act with respect to ownership of the common stock of the issuer which, in turn, means that the Reporting Person also is no longer subject to such provisions of the 1934 Act.

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