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1. Name and BEST CRA	Address of Reporting AIG W	S P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. [PFIS]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(]	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018				_	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below)				
& TRUST	PLES SECURITY CO., 150 N GTON AVE							Pres	ident & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-De	erivative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	tle of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (A) OP		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â		1	Amount 119.1233	(D) A	Price \$ 0 (1)	1,233.1599	I	PSBT Employee Stock Ownership Plan		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	440.783 <u>(2)</u> (3)	D	Â		
	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	17,226	Ι	IRA		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons containe	SEC 2270 (9-02)					
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,002 <u>(5)</u>	Ι	Restricted Stock Award, Grant date 4/11/18
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	741 <u>(4)</u>	Ι	Restricted Stock Award, Grant date 3/13/17
Common Stock									

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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)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEST CRAIG W C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO. 150 N WASHINGTON AVE SCRANTON, PA 18503	ÂX	Â	President & CEO	Â			
Signatures							
Carla Olenchak, Attorney in Fact for Craig W Best	02/14/2019						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	te					

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).
- (1) Represents an allocation of shares under the Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Balance includes adjustment of 370 shares which is 1 of 3 equal tranches that vested on 3/13/2018 from Restricted Stock Award, Granted 3/13/2017.
- (3) Balance also includes adjustment for an aggregate of 47.195 shares acquired by the reporting person through dividend reinvestment under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Balance includes an adjustment of 370 shares that vested on 3/13/2018. The remaining shares will best in 2 equal tranches beginning March 13, 2019.
- (5) Shares vest in 3 equal tranches beginning April 11, 2019.

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