

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC  
Form NT 10-Q  
August 10, 2009  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

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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:                    June 30, 2009

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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**PART I   REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.**

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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

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**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;

(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

X

(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.)

The Company's financial reporting staff has experienced difficulty in finalizing required disclosures in order to complete the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 by the prescribed due date. It is anticipated that such information will be produced and that the Form 10-Q will be filed as soon as possible (and no later than the 5th calendar day following the prescribed due date). The Company could not eliminate the foregoing difficulty without unreasonable effort and expense, including hiring (if available) additional professional staff on a short-term basis.

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**PART IV -- OTHER INFORMATION**

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

<b><u>C. Todd Asbury</u></b>	<b><u>276</u></b>	<b><u>873-7002</u></b>	
(Name)	(Area Code)	(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).

X 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?

X 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.

The Company had net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 of \$550 thousand, as compared to \$1.2 million for the same period ended June 30, 2008. Basic net income per share was \$0.05 for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 as compared to \$0.12 for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. Net income was down primarily due to two major reasons. One, the provision for loan loss increased \$250 thousand during the second quarter of 2009 in relation to 2008. Second, a one-time special FDIC assessment of \$385 thousand was incurred in June 2009.

**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: August 10, 2009

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).