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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO**

# FORM S-1

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933** 

# **PEOPLE S UNITED FINANCIAL, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (state or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization

6035 (Primary Standard Industrial Pending (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Classification Code Number) 850 Main Street

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

(203) 338-7171

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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**Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President** 

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box x

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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# CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed		
		Maximum	Proposed	
	Amount	Offering	Maximum	Amount of
	to be	Price	Aggregate	Registration
Title of each Class of Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	Per Share	Offering Price(2)	Fee(3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	345,819,729	\$20.00	\$6,916,394,580	\$740,054.22

(1) Includes the maximum number of shares that may be issued in connection with this offering.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

(3) Registration Fee of \$740,054.22 previously paid with the filing of the initial registration statement on November 2, 2006.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the Securities and Exchange Commission declares the registration statement effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities, and we are not soliciting an offer to buy these securities, in any state or jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

#### SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED JANUAR 12, 2007

### PROSPECTUS

# Up to 172,500,000 Shares of Common Stock

# (subject to increase to up to 198,375,000 shares)

People s United Financial, Inc. is offering up to 172,500,000 shares of its common stock for sale in connection with the conversion of People s Bank and People s Mutual Holdings from the mutual holding company structure to the stock holding company structure. We may increase the maximum number of shares that we sell in the offering, without notice to persons who have subscribed for shares, by up to 15%, to 198,375,000 shares, as a result of market demand, regulatory considerations or changes in financial markets. The shares of People s United Financial common stock are being offered for sale at a price of \$20.00 per share. People s Bank common stock is currently listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol PBCT. We expect People s United Financial common stock to trade on that market under the symbol PBCTD for a period of 20 trading days after completion of the offering. Thereafter, People s United Financial s trading symbol will revert to PBCT. Concurrent with the completion of the offering, shares of People s Bank common stock owned by the public will be exchanged for shares of People s United Financial common stock so that People s Bank s existing public stockholders will own approximately the same percentage of People s United Financial common stock as they owned of People s Bank s common stock immediately prior to the conversion. In connection with the conversion, we also intend to form The People s Community Foundation and contribute to it 2,000,000 shares of People s United Financial common stock and \$20.0 million in cash from the offering proceeds.

We are offering our shares of common stock for sale on a priority basis to People s Bank depositors in a subscription offering. Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. will assist us in selling the common stock in the subscription offering on a best efforts basis. In order to complete the subscription offering and the syndicated offering described below, we must sell, in the aggregate, a minimum of 127,500,000 shares. The minimum purchase is 25 shares. The subscription offering is expected to expire at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on [Expiration Date], 2007. We may extend this expiration date without notice to you until [Extension Date 1]. Once submitted, subscription orders are irrevocable unless the offering is terminated or extended beyond [Extension Date 1] or the number of shares of common stock to be sold increases above 198,375,000 shares or decreases below 127,500,000 shares. Funds received in the subscription offering will be held in an escrow account at People s Bank or, at our discretion, another insured depository institution, and will earn interest at our passbook savings rate. If we extend the offering beyond [Extension Date 1], we will promptly return your funds with interest unless you confirm your subscription. If we terminate the offering, we will promptly return your funds with interest unless you confirm your subscription. If we terminate the offering, we will promptly return your funds with interest. The offering must be completed no later than 24 months after People s Bank s depositors approve the plan of conversion. After that, the offering may not be extended by us or by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

We are also offering any shares of our common stock not subscribed for in the subscription offering for sale to the general public in a syndicated offering through a syndicate of selected dealers. We may begin the syndicated offering at any time following the commencement of the subscription offering. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated is acting as sole book-running manager, and Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. is acting as joint lead manager for the syndicated offering, which is being conducted on a best efforts basis. None of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. or any other member of the syndicate is required to purchase any shares in the subscription or syndicated offering. Alternatively, we may sell any remaining shares in an underwritten public offering, which would be conducted on a firm commitment basis.

### Investing in our common stock involves risks. Please read the <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page [\_\_].

OFFERING SUMMARY

# Price: \$20.00 per share

	Minimum	Maximum	Adjusted Maximum
Number of shares	127,500,000	172,500,000	198,375,000
Gross offering proceeds	\$ 2,550,000,000	\$ 3,450,000,000	\$ 3,967,500,000
Estimated offering expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 75,950,000	\$ 111,950,000	\$ 132,650,000
Estimated net proceeds	\$ 2,474,050,000	\$ 3,338,050,000	\$ 3,834,850,000
Estimated net proceeds per share	\$ 19.40	\$ 19.35	\$ 19.33

(1) Includes: (i) selling commissions payable by us to Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. in connection with the subscription offering equal to the lesser of 1% of the aggregate amount of common stock sold in the subscription offering or \$12.0 million; (ii) fees and selling commissions payable by us to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. and the other syndicate members participating in the syndicated offering equal to 4% of the aggregate amount of common stock sold in the syndicated offering; and (iii) other expenses of the offering estimated to be \$10.0 million. Does not include an advisory fee in the amount of \$5.0 million payable to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated from the subscription offering equal or exceed \$1.75 billion. Also does not include an additional advisory fee in the amount of \$2.5 million payable, in People s Bank s sole discretion, to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated in the event gross proceeds from the subscription offering equal or exceed \$2.5 billion. For information regarding compensation to be received by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Ryan Beck & Co., Inc. and the other syndicate members that may participate in the syndicated offering, including the assumptions regarding the number of shares that may be sold in the subscription offering and the syndicated offering to determine the estimated offering expenses, see *Pro Forma Data* on page [\_\_] and *The Conversion and Offering Plan of Distribution; Selling Agent Compensation* on page [\_\_].

These securities are not deposits or savings accounts and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Office of Thrift Supervision nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

#### RYAN BECK & CO.

For assistance, contact the Stock Information Center, toll-free, at

The date of this prospectus is \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY

#### FORESTVILLE SUPER STOP & SHOP

	STRATFIELD	SHELTON SUPER STOP & SHOP	TRUMBULL SUPER STOP & SHOP	747 Pine Street
BETHEL	1237 Stratfield Road	898 Bridgeport Avenue	100 Quality Street	Bristol, CT 06010
293 Greenwood Avenue	Fairfield, CT 06825	Shelton, CT 06484	Trumbull, CT 06611	
Bethel, CT 06801				EAST HARTFORD
	GREENWICH			SUPER STOP & SHOP
BRIDGEPORT SUPER	410 Greenwich Avenue	SHELTON FINANCIAL CENTER	HAWLEY LANE	940 Silver Lane
STOP & SHOP	Greenwich, CT 06830	1000 Bridgeport Avenue	100 Hawley Lane	East Hartford, CT 06118
2600 Madison Avenue	Greenwich, er 00050	Shelton, CT 06484	Trumbull, CT 06611	
Bridgeport, CT 06606				
	PICKWICK PLAZA		TRUMBULL FINANCIAL	ENFIELD SUPER STOP & SHOP
BRIDGEPORT SUPER	3 Pickwick Plaza	ENTERPRISE TOWER	CENTER	54 Hazard Avenue
STOP & SHOP	Greenwich, CT 06830	1 Corporate Drive	40 Quality Street	Enfield, CT 06082
4531 Main Street		Shelton, CT 06484	Trumbull, CT 06611	
Bridgeport, CT 06606	MONROE FINANCIAL			ENFIELD MALL
	CENTER	SOUTHPORT	WHITE PLAINS ROAD	25 Hazard Avenue
BARNUM AVENUE	Route 111, Village Square Shopping Center	411 Old Post Road	888 White Plains Road	Enfield, CT 06082
1450 Barnum Avenue	Monroe, CT 06468	Southport, CT 06890	Trumbull, CT 06611	
Bridgeport, CT 06610				FARMINGTON
	STEPNEY	SOUTHPORT TRUST	GREEN FARMS SUPER STOP & SHOP	188-210 Main Street
BOSTON AVENUE	435 Main Street	226 Main Street	1790 Post Road East	Farmington, CT 06032
58 Boston Avenue	Monroe, CT 06468	Southport, CT 06890	Westport, CT 06880	
Bridgeport, CT 06610				GLASTONBURY SUPER
	NEW CANAAN	STAMFORD SUPER		STOP & SHOP
* BRIDGEPORT CENTER	95 Main Street	STOP & SHOP	GREEN FARMS	215 Glastonbury Boulevard
OFFICE	New Canaan, CT 06840	2200 Bedford Street	1800 Post Road	Glastonbury, CT 06033
850 Main Street	new Canadii, CT 00840	Stamford CT 06005	Westport CT 06880	

Stamford, CT 06905

Westport, CT 06880

850 Main Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604				OAK STREET SUPER STOP & SHOP
	SAND HILL SUPER STOP & SHOP	STAMFORD - SUPER STOP & SHOP	WESTPORT	55 Oak Street
NORTH & PARK	228 South Main Street	1937 West Main Street	371 Post Road East	Glastonbury, CT 06033
1728 Park Avenue	Newtown, CT 06470	Stamford, CT 06902	Westport, CT 06880	
Bridgeport, CT 06604	NEWTOWN	BEDFORD STREET	WILTON CENTER SUPER STOP & SHOP	GLASTONBURY FINANCIAL CENTER Three Welles Street
NORTH MAIN STREET	6 Queen Street	350 Bedford Street	5 River Road	Glastonbury, CT 06033
3969 Main Street	Newtown, CT 06470	Stamford, CT 06901	Wilton, CT 06897	Glastonbury, C1 00055
Bridgeport, CT 06606				
	CONNECTICUT AVENUE	HIGH RIDGE ROAD	WILTON	GRANBY SUPER STOP & SHOP
BROOKFIELD	SUPER STOP & SHOP	1022 High Ridge Road	31 Danbury Road	124 Salmon Brook Street
143 Federal Road	385 Connecticut Avenue	Stamford, CT 06905	Wilton, CT 06897	Granby, CT 06035
Brookfield, CT 06804	Norwalk, CT 06854			
COS COR	NORWALK SUPER	HOPE STREET	3030 PARK	HARTFORD SUPER STOP & SHOP
COS COB	STOP & SHOP	346 Hope Street	3030 Park Avenue	150 New Park Avenue
119 East Putnam Avenue	380 Main Avenue, Route 7	Stamford, CT 06906	Bridgeport, CT 06606	Hartford, CT 06106
Cos Cob, CT 06807	Norwalk, CT 06851			
		SHIPPAN AVENUE	HARTFORD COUNTY	FINANCIAL PLAZA
MILL PLAIN SUPER STOP & SHOP	NORWALK FINANCIAL CENTER	328 Shippan Avenue		One Financial Plaza
44 Lake Ave Ext.	295 Westport Avenue	Stamford, CT 06902	AVON FINANCIAL CENTER	Hartford, CT 06103
Danbury, CT 06811	Norwalk, CT 06851		27 East Main Street	
		SUMMER STREET	Avon, CT 06001	FRANKLIN AVENUE
NUTMEG SQUARE SUPER STOP & SHOP	BELDEN AVENUE	2586 Summer Street		290 Franklin Avenue
72 Newtown Road	11 Belden Avenue	Stamford, CT 06905	BERLIN SUPER STOP &	Hartford, CT 06114
Danbury, CT 06810	Norwalk, CT 06850		SHOP	
		EDGEHILL	1135 Farmington Avenue	MANCHESTER SUPER STOP & SHOP
DARIEN	OLD GREENWICH	122 Palmers Hill Road	Berlin, CT 06037	286 Broad Street
25 Old Kings Highway North	146 Sound Beach Avenue	Stamford, CT 06902		Manahastan CT 06040

Manchester, CT 06040

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25 Old Kings Highway North

Darien, CT 06820	Old Greenwich, CT 06870		BLOOMFIELD SUPER STOP & SHOP	
		THE DOCK SUPER STOP & SHOP	315 Cottage Grove Road	NEW BRITAIN SUPER STOP & SHOP
NOROTON HEIGHTS	RIDGEFIELD SUPER STOP & SHOP	200 East Main Street	Bloomfield, CT 06002	677 West Main Street
72 Edgerton Street	125 Danbury Road	Stratford, CT 06614		New Britain, CT 06053
Darien, CT 06820	Ridgefield, CT 06877		DUNCASTER	
		PARADISE GREEN	40 Loeffler Road	NEWINGTON SUPER STOP & SHOP
FAIRFIELD SUPER STOP & SHOP	RIDGEFIELD	3395 Main Street	Bloomfield, CT 06002	44 Fenn Road
1160 Kings Highway Cut-Off	66 Danbury Road	Stratford, CT 06614		Newington, CT 06111
Fairfield, CT 06824	Ridgefield, CT 06877		SEABURY	
		RYDER SLANDING	200 Seabury Drive	NEWINGTON
VILLA AVENUE SUPER STOP & SHOP	RIVERSIDE	88 Ryder s Lane	Bloomfield, CT 06002	135 Lowrey Place
766 Villa Avenue	1155 E. Putnam Avenue	Stratford, CT 06614		Newington, CT 06111
Fairfield, CT 06825	Riverside, CT 06878		BRISTOL SUPER STOP & SHOP	
		STRATFORD	603 Farmington Avenue, Route 6	ROCKY HILL SUPER
BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE		2772 Main Street	Bristol, CT 06010	STOP & SHOP
1940 Black Rock Turnpike		Stratford, CT 06615	6115101, C1 00010	80 Town Line Road
Fairfield, CT 06824				Rocky Hill, CT 06067

## FAIRFIELD

1055 Post Road

Fairfield, CT 06824

SIMSBURY SUPER STOP & SHOP	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MERIDEN WEST SUPER STOP & SHOP	NAUGATUCK VALLEY SUPER STOP & SHOP	WATERFORD
530 Bushy Hill Road		580 West Main Street	920 Wolcott Road	716 Broad Street Ext.
Simsbury, CT 06070	CLINTON SUPER STOP & SHOP	Meriden, CT 06451	Waterbury, CT 06705	Waterford, CT 06385
	215 East Main Street			
SOUTH WINDSOR SUPER STOP & SHOP	Clinton, CT 06413	MILFORD SUPER STOP & SHOP	WATERBURY	TOLLAND COUNTY
1739 Ellington Road		1364 East Town Road	255 Bank Street	
South Windsor, CT 06074	CROMWELL SUPER STOP & SHOP	Milford, CT 06460	Waterbury, CT 06702	MANSFIELD 155 Storrs Road, Route 195
	195 West Street			
SOUTHINGTON SUPER STOP & SHOP	Cromwell, CT 06416	SILVER SANDS PLAZA SUPER STOP & SHOP	WEST HAVEN SUPER STOP & SHOP	Mansfield Center, CT 06250
505 North Main Street		855 Bridgeport Avenue	460 Elm Street	
Southington, CT 06489	MIDDLETOWN SUPER STOP & SHOP	Milford, CT 06460	West Haven, CT 06516	STORRS
	416 East Main Street			1244 Storrs Road
COUTHINGTON	Middleterer CT 0(457	MILEODD	SAVIN ROCK	Storrs, CT 06268
SOUTHINGTON	Middletown, CT 06457	MILFORD	220 Captain Thomas	
812 Queen Street		190 South Broad Street	Boulevard	
Southington, CT 06489	OLD SAYBROOK SUPER STOP & SHOP	Milford, CT 06460	West Haven, CT 06516	UCONN CO-OP 2075 Hillside Road
	105 Elm Street			
BISHOP S CORNER	Old Saybrook, CT 06475	NAUGATUCK SUPER STOP & SHOP	WOODBRIDGE	Storrs, CT 06269
714 North Main Street		727 Rubber Avenue	198 Amity Road	
West Hartford, CT 06117	NEW HAVEN COUNTY	Naugatuck, CT 06770	Woodbridge, CT 06525	VERNON SUPER STOP & SHOP
				10 Pitkin Road
McAULEY	ANSONIA SUPER	AMITY SUPER STOP & SHOP	<u>NEW LONDON COUNTY</u>	Vernon, CT 06066
275 Steele Road	STOP & SHOP			
West Hartford, CT 06117	100 Division Street	112 Amity Road	COLCHESTER	VERNON CIRCLE
	Ansonia, CT 06401	New Haven, CT 06515	139 South Main Street	35 Talcottville Road,
WEST HARTFORD CENTER			Colchester, CT 06415	Tri City Plaza
1013 Farmington Avenue		CENTURY TOWER		Vernon, CT 06066

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West Hartford, CT 06107	BRANFORD SUPER	265 Church Street, One Century Tower	EAST LYME SUPER STOP & SHOP	
	STOP & SHOP	New Haven, CT 06510	248 Flanders Road	WINDHAM COUNTY
WEST HARTFORD/ FARMINGTON	22 Leetes Island Road		Niantic, CT 06357	
1232 Farmington Avenue	Branford, CT 06405	NORTH HAVEN SUPER		PUTNAM SUPER STOP & SHOP
		STOP & SHOP		
West Hartford, CT 06107	BRANFORD	79 Washington Avenue	GROTON SUPER STOP & SHOP	60 Providence Pike
	500 East Main Street	North Haven, CT 06473	220 Groton Square,	Putnam, CT 06260
WETHERSFIELD - SUPER STOP & SHOP	Branford, CT 06405		Route 12	
1380 Berlin Turnpike		ORANGE SUPER STOP & SHOP	Groton, CT 06340	WILLIMANTIC SUPER STOP & SHOP
Wethersfield, CT 06109	CHESHIRE SUPER	259 Bull Hill Lane		1391 Main Street
	STOP & SHOP	Orange, CT 06477	MONTVILLE	Willimantic, CT 06226
WETHERSFIELD	275 Highland Avenue		563 Norwich-New London Turnpike	
1310 Silas Deane Highway	Cheshire, CT 06410	ORANGE	Uncasville, CT 06382	
Wethersfield, CT 06109		653 Orange Center Road		
	TROLLEY SQUARE SUPER STOP & SHOP	Orange, CT 06477	MYSTIC PACKER	
LITCHFIELD COUNTY	370 Hemingway Avenue		12 Roosevelt Avenue	
	East Haven, CT 06512	SEYMOUR SUPER	Mystic, CT 06355	
NEW MILFORD SUPER STOP & SHOP		STOP & SHOP		
180 Danbury Road	HAMDEN SUPER STOP & SHOP	12 Franklin Street	MOHEGAN SUN	
New Milford, CT 06776	2331 Dixwell Avenue	Seymour, CT 06483	1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard	
	Hamden, CT 06514		Uncasville, CT 06382	
NORTH CANAAN SUPER STOP & SHOP		SOUTHBURY SUPER STOP & SHOP		
11 East Main Street	PUTNAM PLACE SUPER STOP & SHOP	100 Main Street North	NORWICH SUPER STOP & SHOP	
North Canaan, CT 06018		Southbury, CT 06488	42 Town Street	
	1245 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514		Norwich, CT 06360	
TORRINGTON SUPER	Hamden, C1 00314	SOUTHBURY		
STOP & SHOP		61 Southbury Plaza	NORWICH	
211 High Street	HAMDEN	Southbury, CT 06488	4 Broadway	
Torrington, CT 06790	2165 Dixwell Avenue			

Hamden, CT 06514

Norwich, CT 06360

TORRINGTON FINANCIAL CENTER		WALLINGFORD SUPER STOP & SHOP	
1692 East Main Street	WESTWOODS	930 North Colony Road	NORWICHTOWN FINANCIAL CENTER
Torrington, CT 06790	3496 Whitney Avenue	Wallingford, CT 06492	45 Town Street
	Hamden, CT 06518		Norwich, CT 06360
WATERTOWN SUPER		REIDVILLE SUPER	
STOP & SHOP	MADISON SUPER STOP & SHOP	STOP & SHOP	WEST MAIN
757 Straits Turnpike Watertown, CT 06795	128 Samson Rock Drive	410 Reidville Drive	624 West Main Street
watertown, er 00795	Madison, CT 06443	Waterbury, CT 06705	Norwich, CT 06360
WINSTED SUPER STOP &			
SHOP	MADISON CENTER	CHASE AVENUE SUPER STOP & SHOP	WATERFORD SUPER STOP & SHOP
200 New Hartford Road, Route 44	752 Boston Post Road	240 Chase Avenue	117 Boston Post Road,
Winsted, CT 06098	Madison, CT 06443	Waterbury, CT 06704	Route 1
			Waterford, CT 06385
	MERIDEN SUPER STOP & SHOP		

485 Broad Street

Meriden, CT 06450

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus or to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, any of the securities offered hereby to any person in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful. The affairs of People s Mutual Holdings, People s United Financial, People s Bank and their subsidiaries may change after the date of this prospectus. Delivery of this prospectus and the sales of shares of our common stock made hereunder does not mean otherwise.

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#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary highlights the material information from this prospectus and may not contain all the information that is important to you. You should read this entire document carefully, including the sections entitled Risk Factors and The Conversion and Offering and the consolidated financial statements and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, before making a decision to invest in our common stock.

#### The Companies

**People s United Financial, Inc.** People s United Financial is a newly-formed Delaware corporation and currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of People s Bank. People s United Financial was formed for the purpose of effectuating the conversion and offering described in this prospectus. In connection with those transactions, People s United Financial is registering shares of its common stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission and will be selling shares of its common stock to new stockholders and, as described in this prospectus, issuing shares of its common stock to existing stockholders of People s Bank in exchange for their shares of People s Bank common stock. People s United Financial currently does not have significant assets, but as a result of the conversion and offering, it will become the holding company of People s Bank.

*People s Bank.* People s Bank is a federal stock savings bank and as a result of the conversion and offering will become the wholly-owned subsidiary of People s United Financial. People s Bank was organized in 1842 as a Connecticut mutual savings bank. In 1988, People s Bank reorganized into the mutual holding company structure, converted to a Connecticut-chartered stock savings bank and became the majority-owned subsidiary of People s Mutual Holdings, a Connecticut-chartered mutual holding company. Effective August 18, 2006, People s Bank converted to a federal stock savings bank regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision. At September 30, 2006, People s Bank had total assets of \$10.6 billion, total deposits of \$9.0 billion and total stockholders equity of \$1.4 billion.

*People s Mutual Holdings*. People s Mutual Holdings is the federally-chartered mutual holding company of People s Bank. Its principal business is to own a majority of People s Bank s outstanding shares of common stock. As of September 30, 2006, People s Mutual Holdings owned 82,012,500 shares, equivalent to approximately 57.7%, of People s Bank common stock. At September 30, 2006, People s Mutual Holdings had \$8.5 million of net assets, excluding the shares of People s Bank. As part of the conversion, People s Mutual Holdings will cease to exist as a separate entity.

#### **Our Business**

People s Bank offers a full range of financial services, primarily in the state of Connecticut, to individual, corporate, municipal and institutional customers. Its traditional banking activities include extending secured and unsecured commercial and consumer loans, originating mortgage loans secured by residential and commercial properties and accepting consumer, commercial and municipal deposits. In addition to traditional banking activities, People s Bank provides specialized services tailored to specific markets. Its operations are divided into two primary business lines that represent its core businesses:

*Commercial Banking.* Commercial banking consists principally of commercial lending, commercial real estate lending and commercial deposit gathering activities. This business line also includes the equipment financing operations of People s Capital and Leasing Corp., People s Bank s wholly-owned subsidiary, as well as cash management, correspondent banking and municipal banking and finance.

*Retail Banking.* Retail banking includes consumer deposit gathering activities, residential mortgage lending and home equity and other consumer lending. In addition to trust services, this business line also includes brokerage, financial advisory services,