PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP/ Form 8-K January 26, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report - January 26, 2009

Commission File Number: 0-23863

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State of incorporation)

23-2391852 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 MAIN STREET, HALLSTEAD, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

18822 (Zip code)

(570) 879-2175 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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Item 9.01 (c) Financial Statements and Exhibits

99: Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated January

26, 2009, regarding Fourth Quarter 2008 Earnings

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ Richard S. Lochen, Jr.

Dated: January 26, 2009 By: Richard S. Lochen, Jr.

President/CEO

/s/ Debra E. Dissinger

By: Debra E. Dissinger Dated: January 26, 2009

Executive Vice President/COO

/s/ Joseph M. Ferretti Dated: January 26, 2009

By: Joseph M. Ferretti

Senior Vice President/CCO

/s/ Frederick J. Malloy

By: Frederick J. Malloy Dated: January 26, 2009

Vice President/Controller

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