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PEOPLES BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
January 18, 2006

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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2006

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	0-16772	31-0987416
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738
Marietta, Ohio

45750

(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 12, 2006, Peoples Bancorp announced the authorization to

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repurchase up to 425,000, or approximately 4%, of Peoples' outstanding common shares in 2006 from time to time in open market transactions. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- a) Financial statements of businesses acquired
- b) Pro forma financial information
- c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued January 17, 2006

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

Date: January 18, 2006

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. Bradley
President and Chief Executive Officer