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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 24, 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 24, 2006 PEOPLES BANCORP INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	0-16772		31-0987416
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)		S. Employer ification Number)
138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio			45750-0738
(Address of principal executive offices)			(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(740)	373-3155
Not applicable			
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)			

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[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.
On January 24, 2006 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2005. 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 No response required.
- b) Pro forma financial information No response required.
- c) Exhibits

se issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on 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 24, 2006

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. Bradley

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on January 24, 2006

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