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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 27, 2006

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

		FORM 8-K		
Pursu	ant to Section 13 or	CURRENT REPORT 15(d) of the Securiti	ies Exchange Act of 1934	
Dat	e of Report (Date of	earliest event report	ced): January 27, 2006	
	E	PEOPLES BANCORP INC.		
	(Exact name of Reg	gistrant as specified	in its charter)	
	Ohio	0-16772	31-0987416	
	other jurisdiction ncorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer	
138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio 45750				
(Address	of principal executiv	ve office) (Zi	ip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155				
		Not applicable		
	(Former name or forme	er address, if changed	d since last report)	
simultaneo		v if the Form 8-K fili	ing is intended to registrant under any of the	
[]	Written communication the Securities Act	ons pursuant to Rule 4 (17 CFR 230.425)	125 under	
[]	[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
[]		nmunications pursuant Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2)		
[]		nmunications pursuant Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4		

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Item 8.01 Other Events
Peoples Bank, a subsidiary of Peoples Bancorp Inc. (Nasdaq: PEBO), will open a new full-service banking office in Lancaster, Ohio. 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 27, 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 27, 2006 By:/s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. Bradley

President and Chief Executive Officer

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