

PEOPLES BANCORP INC
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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2009

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in
its charter)

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| Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-16772 (Commission File Number) | 31-0987416 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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| 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) | 45750-0738 (Zip Code) |
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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))

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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02

Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On January 26, 2009 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2008. 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

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99 | News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on January 26, 2009 |

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 26, 2009 By:/s/EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

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