

PEOPLES BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
February 27, 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): February 26, 2009

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its
charter)

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

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| 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio | 45750 |
| (Address of principal executive office) | (Zip Code) |

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01 – Other Events

On February 26, 2009, Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared a first quarter 2009 dividend of \$0.23 per share. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

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.

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| Date: February 27, 2009 | By: /s/ | PEOPLES BANCORP INC. EDWARD G. SLOANE Edward G. Sloane Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer |
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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99 | News Release issued February 26, 2009 |

