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PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2005

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): September 14, 2005  
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PEOPLES BANCORP INC.  
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(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)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio 45750-0738  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable  
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(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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the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On September 14, 2005, Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples Bancorp") issued a news release (the "Release") announcing that effective January 1, 2006, David B. Baker, President of Peoples Financial Advisors and Peoples Insurance Agency, Inc., will assume a non-executive role as Senior Financial Advisor of Peoples Financial Advisors, a division of Peoples Bancorp's subsidiary Peoples Bank, National Association ("Peoples Bank"). In this new role, Mr. Baker will be responsible for directly serving clients' financial planning needs and other special projects. Effective January 1, 2006, Mr. Baker will no longer serve as an Executive Vice President of Peoples Bancorp or Peoples Bank.

In the Release, Peoples Bancorp also announced that David T. Wesel, who currently serves as a Vice President of Peoples Bank and Sales Manager of Peoples Financial Advisors, has been appointed to the position of President of Peoples Financial Advisors effective January 1, 2006 and that Mr. Wesel will also become an Executive Vice President of Peoples Bancorp and Peoples Bank effective January 1, 2006. Mr. Wesel is the son of Joseph H. Wesel, Chairman of the Board of Peoples Bancorp.

In the Release, Peoples Bancorp also announced that Mark F. Bradley, President and Chief Executive Officer of Peoples Bancorp and Peoples Bank, will also assume the role of President of Peoples Insurance Agency, Inc. effective January 1, 2006.

A copy of the Release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(a) through (c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99	News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on September 14, 2005

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signature on following page.]

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

Dated: September 16, 2005

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

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Mark F. Bradley  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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