

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

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): October 20, 2008

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

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| Ohio<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-16772<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 31-0987416<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738<br>Marietta, Ohio<br>(Address of principal executive<br>office) | 45750<br>(Zip Code) |
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| Registrant's telephone<br>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:

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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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 20, 2008, Peoples Bancorp Inc. (“Peoples”) issued a news release announcing its wholly-owned subsidiary, People Bank, National Association, had completed the previously announced sale of its Grayson, Kentucky banking office to First National Bank of Grayson. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- a) through (c) not applicable
- d) Exhibits: See “Exhibit Index” below.

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: October 21, 2008      By: /s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description                          |
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| 99             | News Release issued October 20, 2008 |

