

People's United Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 19, 2007

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**People s United Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-33326**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-8447891**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**850 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06604**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 338-7171

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. 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))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

People's United Financial, Inc. issued a press release on July 19, 2007, announcing that its Board of Directors had authorized the company to file a notice with the Office of Thrift Supervision requesting permission to repurchase shares of its common stock during the first year following its April 16, 2007 second-step conversion. A copy of that press release is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in and accompanying this Form 8-K with respect to Item 7.01 (including the Exhibit hereto) is being furnished to, and not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) The following Exhibit is furnished herewith.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated July 19, 2007<br>[signature appears on following page] |

**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.

People's United Financial, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 19, 2007

By: /s/ Philip R. Sherringham  
(Signature)

Name: Philip R. Sherringham  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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