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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 23, 2001

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

October 22, 2001 _____

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16772 Commission File Number

31-0987416 Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio

45750 -----_____

(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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

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- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant Not applicable.
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets Not applicable.

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- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership
 Not applicable.
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
 Not applicable.
- Item 5. Other Events
 On October 22, 2001, Peoples Bancorp Inc. announces increased third
 quarter earnings of \$0.44 per diluted share. The release is included
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
 Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

herewith as Exhibit 99.

- (a) Non required
- (b) Non required
- (c) Exhibits

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- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year
 Not applicable.
- Item 9. Sales of Equity Securities Pursuant to Regulation S Not applicable.

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.

DATE: October 23, 2001 PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
Registrant

By: /s/ ROBERT E. EVANS
Robert E. Evans
President and Chief Executive Officer

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