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

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

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

138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738Marietta, Ohio45750-0738(Address of principal executive
offices)(Zip Code)

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

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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Section 2 – Financial Information
Item 2.02Results of Operation and Financial Condition.On January 26, 2009 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter of
2008. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 a) Financial statements of businesses acquired No response required. b) Pro forma financial information No response required. c) Exhibits

ExhibitDescriptionNumber9999News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on
January 26, 2009

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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: January 26, 2009

By:/s/EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit Description

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News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on January 26, 2009