

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2018

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: October 23, 2018

(Date of earliest event reported)

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PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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001-36388

(Commission

File Number)

PA 23-2391852  
(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503-1848

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(570) 346-7741

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2018, Peoples Financial Services Corp. issued a press release announcing unaudited results of operations for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and financial condition at September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press release dated October 23, 2018 announcing results of operations and financial condition. |

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SIGNATURE

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 FINANCIAL SERVICES  
CORP.

*Bjs/* Craig W. Best  
Craig W. Best  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

*Bjs/* John R. Anderson  
John R. Anderson III  
Executive Vice President  
(Chief Financial Officer)

Date: October 23, 2018