

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2007

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 24, 2007

**PEOPLES BANCORP INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio<br>(State or other 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 offices) | 45750-0738<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 2 – Financial Information**

**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operation and Financial Condition.**

On October 24, 2007 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the third quarter of 2007. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**a) Financial statements of businesses acquired**

No response required.

**b) Pro forma financial information**

No response required.

**c) Exhibits**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99                | News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on October 24, 2007 |

**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 24, 2007

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY  
Mark F. Bradley  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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