

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP /MS/  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) December 16, 2008  
PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)  
Mississippi

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

01-12103

64-0709834

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

152 Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS

39530

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(228) 435-5511

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (*see* General Instructions A.2 below):

- 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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 16, 2008, Peoples Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a semi-annual dividend.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Peoples Financial Corporation dated December 16, 2008, entitled Peoples Financial Corporation Raises Semiannual Dividend to \$.30 Per Share

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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.

Dated: December 16, 2008

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Chevis C. Swetman  
Chevis C. Swetman  
Chairman, President and CEO