

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP /MS/  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 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 31, 2008  
PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)  
Mississippi  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

01-12103

(Commission File Number)

152 Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

64-0709834

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39530

(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.

In its periodic filings, Peoples Financial Corporation (the Company ) has disclosed the pertinent facts relating to a civil action filed by USF&G against the Company's bank subsidiary and other non-related parties. On December 29, 2008, the Company's bank subsidiary, The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, and USF&G reached an out of court settlement, pursuant to which the bank subsidiary did not admit any wrongdoing. This settlement effectively concludes the matter between USF&G and the bank subsidiary only.

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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 31, 2008

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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