PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 24, 2008

# 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 24, 2008

## 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 738

Marietta, Ohio 45750-0738 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone (740) 373-3155

number, including 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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- o 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 January 24, 2008 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended 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 Number** 

Description

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News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on January

24, 2008

## **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 24, 2008

By: /s/CAROL A. SCHNEEBERGER Carol A. Schneeberger Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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