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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K May 19, 2010

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): May 19, 2010 (May 17, 2010)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-16772 31-0987416
(State or other 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 number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) On May 17, 2010, Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") received a letter, dated May 14, 2010, from Robert W. Price notifying Peoples that Mr. Price intends to resign from the Boards of Directors of Peoples and Peoples Bank, National Association effective as of May 31, 2010. Mr. Price, who has been a member of the Peoples Board of Directors since 2000, cited commitments associated with his personal business pursuits, and not any disagreement with Peoples, as the basis for his decision.
- (c) through (f) Not applicable.

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: May 19, 2010 By: /s/Edward G. Sloane

Edward G. Sloane

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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