

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 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): November 9, 2007

**PEOPLES BANCORP INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Ohio                                              | 0-16772                     | 31-0987416                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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)

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 8 – Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 9, 2007, Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared the fourth quarter cash dividend of \$0.22 and adopted a stock repurchase plan. 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**

See “Exhibit Index” on page 3.

**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: November 9,  
2007

By: **CAROL A.  
SCHNEEBERGER**  
/s/

Carol A. Schneeberger  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99             | News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc.<br>on November 9, 2007 |