PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. Form 8-K

March 23, 2012

# 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 - March 23, 2012

Commission File Number: 0-23863

# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State of incorporation)

23-2391852

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

82 FRANKLIN AVE., HALLSTEAD,

18822

PA (Address of principal executive offices)

offices) (Zip code)

(570) 879-2175

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate line below if the Form 8K 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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to rule 14d-2(b) under the

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)) under the

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# Item Financial Statements and Exhibits

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ Alan W. Dakey

Dated: March 23, 2012 By: Alan W. Dakey

President/CEO

/s/ Debra E. Dissinger

Dated: March 23, 2012 By: Debra E. Dissinger

Executive Vice President/COO

/s/ Scott A. Seasock

Dated: March 23, 2012 By: Scott A. Seasock

Senior Vice President/CFO

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