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December 05, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 4, 2001

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16772 Commission File Number

Ohio 31-0987416

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio

45750 (Address of T. (Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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

(740) 373-3155

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- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant Not applicable.
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets Not applicable.
- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership Not applicable.
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant Not applicable.

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Item 5. Other Events

On December 4, 2001, Peoples Bank recently received national recognition for its e-banking initiatives and remote banking capabilities. The release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.

- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
 Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (a) Non required
 - (b) Non required
 - (c) Exhibits

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99	News	Release	issued	December	4,	2001

- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year
 Not applicable.
- Item 9. Sales of Equity Securities Pursuant to Regulation S $\,$ 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.

DATE: December 5, 2001 PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
Registrant

By: /s/ ROBERT E. EVANS
Robert E. Evans
President and Chief Executive Officer

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