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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K December 13, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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		FORM 8-K	
		CURRENT REPORT	
Pursi	ant to Section 13 or	15(d) of the Securitie	es Exchange Act of 1934
Dat	te of Report (Date of	earliest event reporte	ed): December 10, 2004
		PEOPLES BANCORP INC.	
		gistrant as specified :	
	Ohio 	0-16772	31-0987416
	other jurisdiction incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
138	Putnam Street, PO Bo Marietta, Ohio	738	45750
(Address	s of principal execut:	ive office)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:			(740) 373-3155
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		Not applicable	
	(Former name or forme	er address, if changed	since last report)
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[]	Written communication Act (17 CFR 230.425)	-	25 under the Securities
[]	Soliciting material Act (17 CFR 240.14a-	pursuant to Rule 14a-2 -12)	12 under the Exchange
[]	Pre-commencement cor Exchange Act (17 CF)		to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
[]	Pre-commencement cor Exchange Act (17 CF)	-	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events
On December 10, 2004, Peoples Bancorp announced the authorization to repurchase up to 525,000, or approximately 5%, of Peoples Bancorp's

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outstanding common shares in 2005 from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions. 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 b) Pro forma financial information c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued December 10, 2004

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: December 13, 2004

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. Bradley

Provident and Chief Counting Office

President and Chief Operating Officer

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