PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 29, 2008

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): July 29, 2008

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-16772 31-0987416 (State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer

jurisdiction

of incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street, PO Box

738

Marietta, Ohio 45750-0738 (Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices)

Registrant's (740) telephone number, including area 373-3155

code:

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

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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

2.02

On July 29, 2008 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the second quarter of 2008.

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 Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01

a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

No response required.

b) Pro forma financial information

No response required.

c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

Number

99 News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc.

on July 29, 2008

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: July 29, 2008 By:/s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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