PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K August 15, 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): August 15, 2008 (August 14, 2008)

#### PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-16772 31-0987416
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) Number) 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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

_			Peoples issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared the third quarter cash copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.
Item 9.0	01. Fina	ancial S	Statements and Exhibits.
(a)	-	(c)	Not applicable.
(d)	Exhib	oits:	
Exhibit No.			Description
99			News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on August 14, 2008
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### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: August 15, 2008 By: /s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane

Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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