

PEOPLES BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
January 12, 2007
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): January 12, 2007 (January 11, 2007)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-16772 (Commission File Number) | 31-0987416 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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| 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio (Address of principal executive office) | 45750 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 12, 2007, Peoples Bancorp Inc. announced the authorization by its Board of Directors to repurchase up to 425,000, or approximately 4%, of Peoples outstanding common shares in 2007 from time to time in open market 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 |
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| 99 | News Release issued January 12, 2007 |

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: January 12, 2007

By: /s/ DONALD J. LANDERS
Donald J. Landers
Chief Financial Officer