

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 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): May 10, 2007

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-16772  
(Commission File  
Number)

31-0987416  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738  
Marietta, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45750-0738  
(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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**Section 8 – Other Events**

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events.**

On May 10, 2007 the Board of Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. declared a cash dividend. 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**

No response required.

**b) Pro forma financial information**

No response required.

**c) Exhibits**

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99             | News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on May 10, 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: May 10, 2007

By: /s/ CAROL A.  
SCHNEEBERGER  
Carol A. Schneeberger  
Chief Financial Officer

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