

Item 8.01 – Other Events

On March 25, 2010, Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared a first quarter 2010 dividend of \$0.10 per common share and announcing the anticipated date for the release of first quarter 2010 earnings. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

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: March 25,
2010

EDWARD G. SLOANE
By:
/s/
Edward G. Sloane
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued March 25, 2010

