

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2005

**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 - October 5, 2005**

**Commission File Number: 0-23863**

**PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
*(State of incorporation)*

**23-2391852**  
*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**50 MAIN STREET, HALLSTEAD,  
PA**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**18822**  
*(Zip code)*

**(570) 879-2175**  
*(Registrant's telephone number including area code)*

Item 9.01 (c) Financial Statements and Exhibits

99: Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated October 5, 2005, regarding Dividend Declaration.

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.**

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES  
CORP.

/s/ Debra E. Dissinger

Dated: October 5, 2005

By: Debra E. Dissinger  
Executive Vice President

/s/ Frederick J. Malloy

Dated: October 5, 2005

By: Frederick J. Malloy  
Asst. Vice President/Controller

/s/ John W. Ord

Dated: October 5, 2005

By: John W. Ord  
President/ CEO/Chairman

/s/ Joseph M. Ferretti

Dated: October 5, 2005

By: Joseph M. Ferretti  
Vice President/Chief Credit Officer

Exhibit 99

PRESS RELEASE - October 5, 2005

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. DECLARES 3rd QUARTER DIVIDEND

A regular quarterly dividend of \$0.19 (nineteen cents) per share was declared on October 3, 2005. The dividend will be paid November 15, 2005 to shareholders of record as of October 28, 2005.

Peoples Financial Services Corp., Hallstead Pennsylvania, is the parent company of Peoples National Bank, an independent community bank with ten community offices. The community office locations are: Hallstead, Hop Bottom, Susquehanna, and Montrose, in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; Nicholson, Tunkhannock and Meshoppen, in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania; and Conklin, Deposit, and Binghamton, in Broome County, New York.

Except for the historical information, this press release contains forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which involve risks and uncertainties in the banking industry and overall economy. Such risks and uncertainties are detailed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission reports, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.