People's United Financial, Inc. Form 8-K November 22, 2010

## **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) November 22, 2010

# **People s United Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33326 (Commission 20-8447891 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

# 850 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT06604(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 338-7171

#### 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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 22, 2010, People s United Financial, Inc. (<u>People s United</u>) and Smithtown Bancorp, <u>Inc. (Smithtown</u>) issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of elections made by Smithtown stockholders as to the form of merger consideration to be received in the pending merger of Smithtown with and into People s United.

A copy of a press release announcing the preliminary results of the election process is being filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following Exhibits are submitted herewith.

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release	Preliminary Results of Elections regarding Merger Consideration

#### 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.

People s United Financial, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: November 22, 2010

By: /s/ ROBERT E. TRAUTMANN (Signature) Name: Robert E. Trautmann Title: Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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