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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

March 13, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16772

Commission File Number

Ohio 31-0987416

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio

(Address of principal executive office)

45750

(Zip Code)

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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- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant
 Not applicable.
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets Not applicable.
- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership
 Not applicable.
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant Not applicable.

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure The Board of Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc.(NASDAQ: PEBO) today adopted a resolution authorizing the repurchase of up to 300,000 commons shares. The release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.

- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
 Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (a) None required
 - (b) None required
 - (c) Exhibits
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year
 Not applicable.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99	News Release issued March 13, 2003

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.

By: /s/ ROBERT E. EVANS

Robert E. Evans

President and Chief Executive Officer

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