

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2006  
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):

October 3, 2006  
(September 30, 2006)

### PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(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)

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- o 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 October 2, 2006 Peoples Bancorp Inc. (Nasdaq: PEBO) issued a news release announcing that its banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank, National Association ( Peoples Bank ) completed the sale of its South Shore, Kentucky banking office. 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 October 2, 2006

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 3, 2006

By:/s/

**PEOPLES BANCORP INC.**

DONALD J. LANDERS  
Donald J. Landers  
Chief Financial Officer

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