

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2011

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): January 25, 2011

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)
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138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)	45750-0738 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: (740) 373-3155

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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2011 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended of 2010. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Conference Call to Discuss Earnings:

Peoples will conduct a facilitated conference call to discuss fourth quarter and year ended 2010 results of operations today at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, with members of Peoples' executive management participating. Analysts, media and individual investors are invited to participate in the conference call by calling (800) 860-2442. A simultaneous Webcast of the conference call audio will be available online via the "Investor Relations" section of Peoples' website, [www.peoplesbancorp.com](http://www.peoplesbancorp.com). Participants are encouraged to call or sign in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled conference call time to ensure participation and, if required, to download and install the necessary software. A replay of the call will be available on Peoples' website in the "Investor Relations" section for one year.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 25, 2011 Peoples issued a news release announcing that on January 24, 2011, Peoples received notification from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury") that, after consultation with Peoples' appropriate Federal banking agency, the Treasury has granted Peoples' request for a partial redemption of the \$39 million received under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. The actual redemption, which is expected to occur in early February 2011, will involve Peoples repurchasing 21,000 of its outstanding Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares, Series A, each without par value and having a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Preferred Shares"), at a total redemption price of \$21 million plus a pro rata accrued dividend. This redemption will reduce the annual dividends payable with respect to Peoples' Preferred Shares by \$1.1 million. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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 January 25, 2011

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: January 25, 2011 By: /s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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