PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP /MS/ Form 8-K July 27, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 27, 2012

## PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Mississippi (State or Other Jurisdiction **01-12103** (Commission

64-0709834 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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152 Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (228) 435-5511 39530 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (*see* General Instructions A.2 below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230. 425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 27, 2012, Peoples Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a semi-annual dividend.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Peoples Financial Corporation dated July 27, 2012 entitled Peoples Financial Corporation Declares Semiannual Dividend of \$ .10 Per Share.

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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.

Dated: July 27, 2012

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Chevis C. Swetman Chevis C. Swetman Chairman, President and CEO