

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

Form 8-K

January 31, 2014

**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: January 31, 2014**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**000-23863**

**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**PA**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**23-2391852**  
**(IRS Employer of**  
**Identification No.)**

**150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(570) 346-7741**

**18503-1848**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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 Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 31, 2014, Peoples Financial Services Corp. issued a press release announcing that a quarterly dividend of \$0.31 per share of common stock will be payable March 14, 2014 to shareholders of record on February 28, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 31, 2014.

**SIGNATURE**

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 FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

By: Craig W. Best  
Craig W. Best  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: Scott A. Seasock  
Scott A. Seasock  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: January 31, 2014