PEOPLES HOLDING CO Form 8-K January 19, 2005

# 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

January 19, 2005

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)** 

# THE PEOPLES HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Mississippi (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13253 (Commission File Number) 64-0676974 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**209 Troy Street, Tupelo, Mississippi** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

38802-0709 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including area code: (662) 680-1001

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosur
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On January 19, 2005, The Peoples Holding Company (Peoples) posted on its website (www.phcfc.com) information with respect to Peoples financial condition for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for the twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. The financial information posted on Peoples website is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

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99.1 Financial information for The Peoples Holding Company for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for the twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003.

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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.

### THE PEOPLES HOLDING COMPANY

Registrant

DATE: January 19, 2005 /s/ Stuart R. Johnson Stuart R. Johnson

**Executive Vice President** 

& Chief Financial Officer

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