PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 21, 2008

## 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 20, 2008

## PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

31-0987416 Ohio 0-16772 (State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) Number) Identification Number) 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio 45750 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) office) Registrant's telephone (740) 373-3155 number, including area code:

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:

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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 October 20, 2008, Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") issued a news release announcing its wholly-owned subsidiary, People Bank, National Association, had

completed the previously announced sale of its Grayson, Kentucky banking office to First National

Bank of Grayson. 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) through (c) not applicable
- d) Exhibits: See "Exhibit Index" below.

#### **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: October 21, By:/s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

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Edward G. Sloane

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description
Number	
99	News Release issued October 20, 2008

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