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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K November 14, 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): November 13, 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 number, (740) 373-3155

including area code:

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 8.01 – Other Events

On November 13, 2008, Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared a fourth quarter 2008 dividend of \$0.23 per share. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

#### **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: November 14, EDWARD G. SLOANE 2008 By:

By: /s/

Edward G. Sloane

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description
Number
99 News Release issued November 13, 2008

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