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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 6, 2009

Commission File Number: 0-23863

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State of incorporation) 23-2391852 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 MAIN STREET, HALLSTEAD, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

18822 (Zip code)

(570) 879-2175 (Registrant's telephone number including area code) Item 9.01 (c)Financial Statements and Exhibits

99: Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated January 6, 2009, regarding Dividend Declaration.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 6, 2009	/s/	Richard S. Lochen, Jr. By: Richard S. Lochen, Jr. President & CEO
Dated: January 6, 2009	/s/	Debra E. Dissinger By: Debra E. Dissinger Executive Vice President/COO
Dated: January 6, 2009	/s/	Joseph M. Ferretti By: Joseph M. Ferretti Senior Vice President/CCO
Dated: January 6, 2009	/s/	Frederick J. Malloy By: Frederick J. Malloy Vice President/Controller

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