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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K August 12, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K	
Pursuant to Section 13 o	CURRENT REPORT r 15(d) of the Secu	rities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date o	f earliest event re	ported): August 11, 2005
	PEOPLES BANCORP IN	c.
(Exact name of R	egistrant as specif	ied in its charter)
Ohio	0-16772	31-0987416
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File	
138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio		45750-0738
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number	, including area co	de: (740) 373-3155
	Not applicable	
(Former name or for		nged since last report)
Check the appropriate box bel simultaneously satisfy the fi following provisions:		filing is intended to the registrant under any of the
[] Written communicatio (17 CFR 230.425)	ns pursuant to Rule	425 under the Securities Act
[] Soliciting material CFR 240.14a-12)	pursuant to Rule 14	a-12 under the Exchange Act (17
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
[] Pre-commencement com Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-		t to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 11, 2005 Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release declaring a cash dividend to shareholders of record. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- a) Financial statements of businesses acquired No response required.
- b) Pro forma financial information No response required.
- c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc.
	on August 11, 2005

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: August 12, 2005 By:/s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. Bradley
President and Chief Executive Officer

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