PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 03, 2006 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 3, 2006 (September 30, 2006)

## PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-16772 31-0987416
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738

Marietta, Ohio 45750-0738 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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#### **Section 8 Other Events**

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 2, 2006 Peoples Bancorp Inc. (Nasdaq: PEBO) issued a news release announcing that its banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank, National Association (Peoples Bank) completed the sale of its South Shore, Kentucky banking office. 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

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News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on October 2, 2006

#### **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 3, 2006 By:/s/ DONALD J. LANDERS

Donald J. Landers Chief Financial Officer

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