

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2017

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): January 23, 2017 (January 17, 2017)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 17, 2017, Peoples Bancorp Inc. (“Peoples”) received notice that Daniel K. McGill intends to retire from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer of Peoples effective March 31, 2017. Mr. McGill will also be retiring from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer of Peoples’ banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 23, 2017, Peoples Bancorp Inc. (“Peoples”) issued a news release announcing that the Boards of Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. (“Peoples”) and its banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank, elected Douglas V. Wyatt to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer of Peoples and Peoples Bank. Mr. Wyatt will assume these offices effective April 1, 2017. A copy of the news release issued by Peoples is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Wyatt will succeed Daniel K. McGill, who has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer of Peoples and Peoples Bank since 2009. On January 17, 2017, Peoples received notice that Mr. McGill intends to retire effective March 31, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

a) - c)

Not applicable

d) Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits below.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

Date: January 23, 2017 By: /s/ CHARLES W. SULERZYSKI  
Charles W. Sulerzyski  
President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on January 23, 2017