

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 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):

December 5, 2006 (December 4, 2006)

### PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-16772  
(Commission File  
Number)

31-0987416  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738  
Marietta, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45750-0738  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(740) 373-3155

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

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 December 4, 2006, Peoples Bancorp Inc. (Nasdaq: PEBO) issued a news release announcing plans to construct a new financial services office in downtown Huntington, West Virginia. 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 December 4, 2006

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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: December 5, 2006

By: MARK F. BRADLEY  
Mark F. Bradley  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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