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> 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

December 16, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16772 Commission File Number

Ohio

31-0987416

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio 45750 (Address of principal executive office) (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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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant Not applicable.

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets Not applicable.

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- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership Not applicable.
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant Not applicable.
- Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure
 Peoples Bancorp Inc. (Nasdaq: PEBO) announced the sale of 1,440,000
 common shares. The release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 (a) None required
 (b) None required
 (c) Exhibits
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year Not applicable.
- Item 9. Sales of Equity Securities Pursuant to Regulation S Not applicable.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99	News Release dated December 16, 2002

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.

DATE: December 17, 2002

PEOPLES BANCORP INC. -----Registrant

By: /s/ ROBERT E. EVANS Robert E. Evans President and Chief Executive Officer

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