

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2007  
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 12, 2007 (January 11, 2007)

### PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-16772<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 31-0987416<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738<br>Marietta, Ohio<br>(Address of principal executive office) | 45750<br>(Zip Code) |
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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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### Section 8 Other Events

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 12, 2007, Peoples Bancorp Inc. announced the authorization by its Board of Directors to repurchase up to 425,000, or approximately 4%, of Peoples' outstanding common shares in 2007 from time to time in open market transactions. 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

b) Pro forma financial information

c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99             | News Release issued January 12, 2007 |

**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 12, 2007

By: /s/ DONALD J. LANDERS  
Donald J. Landers  
Chief Financial Officer