

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2011

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): March 25, 2011

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
(Address of principal executive office)	(Zip Code)

(740) 373-3155

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 – Other Events

On March 25, 2011, Peoples Bancorp Inc. issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared a first quarter 2011 dividend of \$0.10 per common share and announcing the anticipated date for the release of first quarter 2011 earnings. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

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: March  
25, 2011

By:/s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE

Edward G. Sloane  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued March 25, 2011