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Form 8-K/A March 12, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 28, 2001

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 000-23863 23-2371002 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Ident. No.)

50 Main Street, Hallstead, PA

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (570)879-2175

N/A _____ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On March 7, 2001, the Registrant filed a Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the engagement of the accounting firm of Beard Miller Company LLP as the Registrant's independent accountants, to replace Prociak & Associates, LLC.

Attached as Exhibit 16 to this amendment to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed previously is a copy of the letter received from Prociak & Associates, LLC confirming their agreement with the statements made by the Registrant in the Form 8-K filed previously.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - 16 Letter, dated March 6, 2001, of Prociak & Associates,

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LLC re change in certifying accountant.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

Dated: March 9, 2001

By /s/ Debra E. Dissinger Debra E. Dissinger Senior Vice President