

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
June 05, 2012  
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): June 5, 2012

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio  | 0-16772                     | 31-0987416                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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)

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 5, 2012, Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") announced that it has entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 4, 2012 ("Agreement") with Sistersville Bancorp, Inc. ("Sistersville"). The Agreement calls for Sistersville to merge into Peoples, and for Sistersville's wholly owned subsidiary, First Federal Savings Bank, which operates two full-service branches in Sistersville and Parkersburg, West Virginia, to merge into Peoples' wholly owned subsidiary, Peoples Bank, National Association.

A copy of the press release announcing the event is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

a) - c)

Not applicable

d) Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits on Page 3.

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: June 5, 2012

By:/s/ EDWARD G. SLOANE  
Edward G. Sloane  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99             | News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on June 5, 2012 |