

People's United Financial, Inc.  
Form 425  
November 28, 2007

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 28, 2007

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# CHITTENDEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**Vermont**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13769**  
(Commission File Number)

**03-0228404**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Two Burlington Square, Burlington, Vermont**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**05401**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (802) 660-1410

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 November 28, 2007, Chittenden Corporation ( Chittenden ) issued a press release announcing that holders of Chittenden common stock voted to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 26, 2007, providing for the acquisition of Chittenden by People s United Financial, Inc., at Chittenden s special meeting of stockholders held on November 28, 2007. A copy of the press release issued by Chittenden is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Chittenden Corporation on November 28, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

CHITTENDEN CORPORATION

Date: November 28, 2007

By: /s/ F. Sheldon Prentice  
F. Sheldon Prentice  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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