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PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2004

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): December 14, 2004  
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PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

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(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

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(Address of principal executive office)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155  
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Not applicable

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(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))

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Peoples Bancorp Inc. announced today the recent sales of approximately \$85 million of fixed rate securities consisting primarily of mortgage-backed

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securities as part of a repositioning of its investment portfolio. A copy of the 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 December 14, 2004

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: December 15, 2004

By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

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Mark F. Bradley  
President and Chief Operations Officer

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