

PEOPLES BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2018

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): October 26, 2018 (October 23, 2018)

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	45750-0738
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155

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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 23, 2018, management of Peoples Bancorp Inc. (“Peoples”) conducted a facilitated conference call at approximately 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, to discuss results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018. A replay of the conference call audio will be available on Peoples’ website, [www.peoplesbancorp.com](http://www.peoplesbancorp.com), in the “Investor Relations” section for one year. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 included with this Current Report on Form 8-K, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

During the conference call, management referred to non-Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") financial measures that are used by management to provide information useful to investors in understanding Peoples' operating performance and trends, and to facilitate comparisons with the performance of Peoples' peers. The following tables show the differences between the non-GAAP financial measures referred to during the conference call and the most directly comparable GAAP-based financial measures.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited)

The following non-GAAP financial measures used by Peoples provide information useful to investors in understanding Peoples' operating performance and trends, and facilitate comparisons with the performance of Peoples' peers. The following tables summarize the non-GAAP financial measures derived from amounts reported in Peoples' consolidated financial statements:

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
<b>Core Non-interest Expense:</b>					
Total non-interest expense	\$30,829	\$35,971	\$ 26,558	\$95,021	\$80,569
Less: Acquisition-related expenses	675	6,056	—	6,880	—
Less: Pension settlement charges	176	—	—	176	—
Core non-interest expense	\$29,978	\$29,915	\$ 26,558	\$87,965	\$80,569
(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
<b>Efficiency Ratio:</b>					
Total non-interest expense	\$30,829	\$35,971	\$ 26,558	\$95,021	\$80,569
Less: amortization of intangible assets	862	861	869	2,477	2,603
Adjusted non-interest expense	\$29,967	\$35,110	\$ 25,689	\$92,544	\$77,966
Total non-interest income	\$14,353	\$13,255	\$ 14,446	42,577	41,834
Less: net (loss) net gain on investment securities	—	(147 )	1,861	(146 )	2,219
Less: net gain (loss) on asset disposals and other transactions	12	(405 )	(25 )	(319 )	81
Adjusted total non-interest income	\$14,341	\$13,807	\$ 12,610	\$43,042	\$39,534
Net interest income	\$33,324	\$32,808	\$ 29,220	\$95,491	\$84,255
Add: fully tax-equivalent adjustment (a)	221	223	460	670	1,471
Net interest income on a fully tax-equivalent basis	\$33,545	\$33,031	\$ 29,680	\$96,161	\$85,726
Adjusted revenue	\$47,886	\$46,838	\$ 42,290	\$139,203	\$125,260
Efficiency ratio	62.58	% 74.96	% 60.74	% 66.48	% 62.24
<b>Efficiency Ratio Adjusted for Non-core Items:</b>					
Core non-interest expense	\$29,978	\$29,915	\$ 26,558	\$87,965	\$80,569
Less: amortization of intangible assets	862	861	869	2,477	2,603
Adjusted core non-interest expense	\$29,116	\$29,054	\$ 25,689	\$85,488	\$77,966
Adjusted revenue	\$47,886	\$46,838	\$ 42,290	\$139,203	\$125,260
Efficiency ratio adjusted for non-core items	60.80	% 62.03	% 60.74	% 61.41	% 62.24

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(a) Based on a 21% federal statutory corporate income tax rate for the 2018 periods, and a 35% federal statutory corporate income tax rate for the 2017 periods.

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(Dollars in thousands)	At or For the Three Months Ended			At or For the Nine Months Ended		
	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	
<b>Annualized Net Income Excluding Amortization of Other Intangible Assets:</b>						
Net income	\$12,725	\$7,892	\$10,895	\$32,358	\$29,470	
Add: amortization of other intangible assets	862	861	869	2,477	2,603	
Less: tax effect (a) of amortization of other intangible assets	181	181	304	520	911	
Net income excluding amortization of other intangible assets	\$13,406	\$8,572	\$11,460	\$34,315	\$31,162	
Days in the period	92	91	92	273	273	
Days in the year	365	365	365	365	365	
Annualized net income	\$50,485	\$31,655	\$43,225	\$43,263	\$39,401	
Annualized net income excluding amortization of other intangible assets	\$53,187	\$34,382	\$45,466	\$45,879	\$41,663	
<b>Average Tangible Stockholders' Equity:</b>						
Total average stockholders' equity	\$501,785	\$489,876	\$456,198	\$482,138	\$447,592	
Less: average goodwill and other intangible assets	163,615	161,600	144,267	156,540	144,950	
Average tangible stockholders' equity	\$338,170	\$328,276	\$311,931	\$325,598	\$302,642	
<b>Return on Average Stockholders' Equity Ratio:</b>						
Annualized net income	\$50,485	\$31,655	\$43,225	\$43,263	\$39,401	
Average stockholders' equity	\$501,785	\$489,876	\$456,198	\$482,138	\$447,592	
Return on average stockholders' equity	10.06	% 6.46	% 9.48	% 8.97	% 8.80	%
<b>Return on Average Tangible Stockholders' Equity Ratio:</b>						
Annualized net income excluding amortization of other intangible assets	\$53,187	\$34,382	\$45,466	\$45,879	\$41,663	
Average tangible stockholders' equity	\$338,170	\$328,276	\$311,931	\$325,598	\$302,642	
Return on average tangible stockholders' equity	15.73	% 10.47	% 14.58	% 14.09	% 13.77	%

(a) Tax effect is calculated using a 21% federal statutory corporate income tax rate for the 2018 periods and a 35% federal statutory corporate income tax rate for the 2017 periods.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

a) - c)  
Not applicable.

d) Exhibits  
See Index to Exhibits below.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1

Transcript of conference call conducted by management of Peoples Bancorp Inc. on October 23, 2018 to discuss results of operations for the quarter and year period ended September 30, 2018

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\* Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. A copy of any omitted schedules or exhibits will be furnished supplementally to the SEC upon its request.

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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: October 26, 2018 By: /s/ JOHN C. ROGERS

John C. Rogers

Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer