### PEOPLES BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

October 30, 2017

### **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 30, 2017 (October 24, 2017)

### PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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:

x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 24, 2017, 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 three and nine months ended September 30, 2017. A replay of the conference call audio will be available on Peoples' website, 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 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99 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.

### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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:

	Three M	onths End	Nine Months Ended			
	Septemb	ehu3n0, 30,	September 30,	Septemb	er 30,	
(in \$000's)	2017	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Core non-interest expense:						
Total non-interest expense	\$26,558	\$26,680	\$ 26,842	\$80,569	\$79,629	
Less: System upgrade costs	_	_	423	_	513	
Core non-interest expense	\$26,558	\$26,680	\$ 26,419	\$80,569	\$79,116	

				ths Ende <b>30</b> ,ne 30		September	Nine Months End, September 30,				
(in \$000's)	\$000's)			2017		2016		2017		2016	
Less: Amortization of intangible assets		\$26,558 869 \$25,689		\$26,680 871 \$25,809		\$ 26,842 1,008 \$ 25,834		\$80,569 2,603 \$77,966		\$79,629 3,023 \$76,606	
Total fee-based income	Γotal fee-based income		510	\$13,590		\$ 13,538		39,534		38,959	
Net interest income Add: Fully tax-equivalent adjustment Net interest income on a fully tax-equivalent basis		\$29,220 460 \$29,680		\$28,090 496 \$28,586		\$ 26,123 497 \$ 26,620		\$84,255 1,471 \$85,726		\$78,198 1,508 \$79,706	
Adjusted revenue	Adjusted revenue			\$42,176		\$ 40,158		\$125,260		\$118,665	
Efficiency ratio		60.74	. %	61.19	%	64.33	%	62.24	%	64.56	%
Efficiency ratio adjusted for non-core items: Core non-interest expense Less: Amortization of intangible assets Adjusted non-interest expense Total fee-based income Net interest income on a fully tax-equivalent basis		\$26,558 869 \$25,689 \$12,610 \$29,680		\$26,680 871 \$25,809 \$13,590 \$28,586		\$ 26,419 1,008 \$ 25,411 \$ 13,538 \$ 26,620		\$80,569 2,603 \$77,966 \$39,534 \$85,726		\$79,116 3,023 \$76,093 \$38,959 \$79,706	
Adjusted revenue		\$42,2	290	\$42,176	5	\$ 40,158		\$125,260		\$118,66	55
Efficiency ratio adjusted for non-core items		60.74	. %	61.19	%	63.28	%	62.24	%	64.12	%
	At or Fo			Months 30,	D	ded December 1,	eptember		June 30,		
(in \$000's)	2017	20		017		016		80, 2016		2016	
Tangible Equity: Total stockholders' equity Less: goodwill and other intangible assets Tangible equity	\$457,38 143,859 \$313,52	)	144,	1,353 692 6,661	1	443,009 45,505 297,504	14	5435,261 46,018 5289,243		\$440,637 147,005 \$293,632	
Tangible Assets: Total assets Less: goodwill and other intangible assets Tangible assets	\$3,552, 143,859 \$3,408,	)	144,	,692		3,459,276 45,505 3,313,771	14	63,432,348 .46,018 63,286,330		\$3,363,585 147,005 \$3,216,580	
Tangible Book Value per Common Share: Tangible equity Common shares outstanding	\$313,52 18,281,			-		\$297,504 18,270,508		\$289,243 18,200,067		\$293,632 18,195,986	

Tangible book value per common share	\$17.15		\$16.78		\$16.28		\$15.89		\$16.14	
Tangible Equity to Tangible Assets Ratio: Tangible equity Tangible assets	\$313,527 \$3,408,553		\$306,661 \$3,380,434	ļ	\$297,504 \$3,313,771		\$289,243 \$3,286,330	)	\$293,632 \$3,216,580	)
Tangible equity to tangible assets	9.20	%	9.07	%	8.98	%	8.80	%	9.13	%

	Three Months Ended September 30, June 30,			Septe	ember 30,		ne Months ptember 30				
(in \$000's)	2017		2017		2016		20	_	2016		
Pre-Provision Net Revenue:											
Income before income taxes	\$16,022		\$14,180		\$11,448		\$42,863		\$34,5	38	
Add: provision for loan losses	1,086		947		1,146		2,657		2,828		
Add: loss on debt extinguishment						_			707		
Add: net loss on OREO			24		_		24		1		
Add: net loss on investment securities			_		1				_		
Add: net loss on other assets	38				224		41		316		
Less: net gain on OREO	13						13		<i>5</i> 10		
Less: net gain on order  Less: net gain on investment securities	1,861		18					219	<del></del>		
Less: net gain on investment securities  Less: net gain on other assets			133				13		002		
Pre-provision net revenue	\$15,272			00	\$12,	210		3,220	\$37,5	28	
Tre-provision net revenue	\$13,272		\$15,000		Φ12,	019	ψΉ	3,220	Φ31,3	120	
Pre-provision net revenue	\$15,272		\$15,000		\$12,819		\$4	3,220	\$37,528		
Total average assets	\$3,541,2	20	\$3,489			24,636		,492,772	\$3,300,338		
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Pre-provision net revenue to total average assets (annualized)	1.71	%	1.72	%	1.53	%	1.6	55 %	1.52	%	
		At o	or For th	ne Three	e Months Ended		For the N Ended		line Months		
	September 30µne			3 <b>0</b> µne 3	$30, \qquad \frac{\text{Septemb}}{30,}$		er	September	r 30,		
(in \$000's)		201	7 201			2016		2017	201	6	
Annualized Net Income Excluding Amortiz	ration of O	than '	Intonail	la Assa	sta.						
Net income	Lation of O		,895	\$9,76		\$7,792		\$29,470	\$22	\$23,749	
Add: amortization of other intangible assets	,	869		\$9,70 871	i U	1,008		2,603	3,02	-	
		009		0/1		1,006		2,003	3,02	23	
Less: tax effect (at 35% tax rate) of amortiz other intangible assets	ation of	304		305		353		911	1,058		
Net income excluding amortization of other	r intangihla	ρ.									
assets	mungion	\$11	,460	\$10,3	32 \$8,447		\$31,162		\$25	5,714	
Days in the period		92		91		92		273	274		
Days in the year		365		365		366		365	366		
Annualized net income			,225	\$39,1	71	\$30,999		\$39,401		,723	
Annualized net income excluding amortizat	tion of	ΨΤϽ	,223			Ψ 50,777		Ψ32,π01	Ψ31	,123	
other intangible assets	non or	\$45,466		\$41,4	42	\$33,604		\$41,663	\$34,348		
Average Tangible Stockholders' Equity:											
Total average stockholders' equity		\$15	6,198	5,198 \$447,		\$438,60	6 \$447,592		\$ 420.760		
Less: average goodwill and other intangible	accete		,267	145,0		•		144,950	2 \$430,769 148,482		
Average tangible stockholders' equity	assets		,207 1,931	\$302,		\$291,14	•			,482 32,287	
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Return on Average Stockholders' Equity Ra	atio:										
Annualized net income		\$43	,225	\$39,1	71	\$30,999		\$39,401	\$31	,723	

Average stockholders' equity	\$456,198		\$447,399		\$438,606		\$447,592		\$430,769	
Return on average stockholders' equity	9.47	%	8.76	%	7.07	%	8.80	%	7.36	%
Return on Average Tangible Stockholders' Equity Ratio:										
Annualized net income excluding amortization of other intangible assets  Average tangible stockholders' equity	\$45,466		\$41,442		\$33,604		\$41,663		\$34,348	
	\$311,931		\$302,347	7	\$291,140	)	\$302,642	2	\$282,287	7
Return on average tangible stockholders' equity	14.58	%	13.71	%	11.54	%	13.77	%	12.17	%

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

a) - c)

Not applicable.

d) Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits below.

### **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 30, 2017 By:/s/JOHN C. ROGERS John C. Rogers

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

### **INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit Description Number

Transcript of conference call conducted by management of Peoples Bancorp Inc. on October 24, 2017 to <u>99</u>

discuss results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017.