PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K December 02, 2002

> 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

December 2, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEOPLES BANCORP INC. _____

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16772 Commission File Number

Ohio _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

_____ Identification Number)

31-0987416

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, 45750 Marietta, Ohio _____ _____ (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive office)

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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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant Not applicable.

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets Not applicable.

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

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Not applicable.

- Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure
 Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Kentucky Bancshares Incorporated enter
 Definitive Agreement. The release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
 Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 (a) None required
 (b) None required
 (c) Exhibits
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year Not applicable.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
2	Agreement and Plan of Merger Dated November 29, 2002
99	News Release dated December 2, 2002

- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year Not applicable.
- Item 9. Sales of Equity Securities Pursuant to Regulation S Not applicable.

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.

DATE: December 2, 2002

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

Registrant

By: /s/ ROBERT E. EVANS Robert E. Evans President and Chief Executive Officer

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