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PEOPLES BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
January 04, 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

January 4, 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	31-0987416
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

138 Putnam Street P.O. Box 738, Marietta, Ohio	45750
(Address of principal executive office)	(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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- 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

On January 4, 2002, Peoples Bancorp Inc. announced it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of First Colony Bancshares. The release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Non required
- (b) Non required
- (c) Exhibits

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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: January 4, 2002

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

 Registrant

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

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