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PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP/ Form 8-K January 20, 2006

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 - January 20, 2006

Commission File Number: 0-23863

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State of incorporation)

50 MAIN STREET, HALLSTEAD, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

(570) 879-2175

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

23-2391852

18822

(Zip code)

Item 9.01 (c)Financial Statements and Exhibits

99: Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated January

20, 2006, regarding Dividend Declaration.

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99 Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated January 20, 2006, regarding Dividend Declaration.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

	/s/	Debra E. Dissinger
Dated: January 20, 2006		By: Debra E. Dissinger Executive Vice President
	/s/	Frederick J. Malloy
Dated: January 20, 2006		By: Frederick J. Malloy Asst. Vice President/Controller
	/s/	John W. Ord
Dated: January 20, 2006		By: John W. Ord President/ CEO/Chairman
	/s/	Joseph M. Ferretti
Dated: January 20, 2006		By: Joseph M. Ferretti Vice President/Chief Credit Officer

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