

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2012

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, 2012

Commission File Number: 0-23863

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA  
(State of Incorporation)

23-2391852  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

82 FRANKLIN AVE., HALLSTEAD,  
PA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

18822  
(Zip Code)

(570) 879-2175  
(Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated January 20,  
2012, regarding Fourth Quarter 2011 Earnings.

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit |   | Page Number in<br>Manually Signed<br>Original |
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| 99.1    | Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated<br>January 20, 2012, regarding Fourth Quarter 2011<br>Earnings | 3   |

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.

Dated: January 20, 2012            /s/ Alan W. Dakey  
By: Alan W. Dakey  
President/CEO

Dated: January 20, 2012            /s/ Debra E. Dissinger  
By: Debra E. Dissinger  
Executive Vice President/COO

Dated: January 20, 2012            /s/ Scott A. Seasock  
By: Scott A. Seasock  
Senior Vice President/CFO

