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PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP /MS/ Form 8-K January 20, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 20, 2011

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Mississippi

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

01-12103 64-0709834

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

152 Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS

39530

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(228) 435-5511

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (*see* General Instructions A.2 below):

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 20, 2011, Peoples Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a semi-annual dividend.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- Press Release issued by Peoples Financial Corporation dated January 20, 2011, entitled Peoples Financial Corporation Declares Semiannual Dividend of \$.09 Per Share

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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.

Dated: January 20, 2011

PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Chevis C. Swetman Chevis C. Swetman Chairman, President and CEO