

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP/  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

(X) CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report - March 30, 2004

**PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.**

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

**PENNSYLVANIA**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)*

**000-23863**

*(Commission File  
Number)*

**23-2931852**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**50 Main Street, Hallstead, PA 18822**

*(Address of Principal Executive Officer)*

**(570) 879-2175**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**N/A**

*(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last  
report)*

Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant  
Not Applicable

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

Not Applicable

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not Applicable

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not Applicable

Item 5. Other Events

Registrant files this Current Report on Form 8K to submit a copy of Registrant's Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp., dated March 30, 2004, regarding public notice of application to establish a staffed branch

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not Applicable

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibit: 99 Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp. dated March 30, 2004, regarding public notice of application to establish a staffed branch

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not Applicable

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES, CORP.

(Registrant)

/s/ Debra E. Dissinger

Dated March 30, 2004

By Debra E. Dissinger

Executive Vice President

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit |                                                                         | Page Number<br>in Manually<br>Signed Original |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 99      | Press Release of Peoples Financial Services Corp. dated March 30, 2004. | 3                                             |

EXHIBIT 99

Public Notice of Application

Establishment of Staffed Branch

Notification is hereby given that **Peoples National Bank, 50 Main Street, Hallstead, PA. 18822** has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on March 23, 2004, as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to establish a full service branch at:

**1229 Front StreetBinghamton,  
New York, 13905**

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Northeastern District, 1114 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 3900, New York, NY 10036, or [nelicensing@occ.treas.gov](mailto:nelicensing@occ.treas.gov) within 30 days of the date of this publication. The public file is available for inspection at that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manger.

Peoples National Bank  
Hallstead, PA  
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