

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 31, 2017

(Date of earliest event reported)

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PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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001-36388

(Commission

File Number)

PA 23-2391852  
(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503-1848

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(570) 346-7741

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2017, Peoples Financial Services Corp. issued a press release announcing unaudited results of operations for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2016, and financial condition at December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press release dated January 31, 2017 announcing results of operations and financial condition. |

SIGNATURE

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.

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

*Bjs/* Craig W. Best  
Craig W. Best  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

*Bjs/* John R. Anderson  
John R. Anderson III  
Senior Vice President  
(Interim Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: January 31, 2017

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