

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2014</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan PEOPLES BANCORP INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan 12/31/1985</td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002	1c Effective date of plan 12/31/1985	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) PEOPLES BANCORP INC. 138 PUTNAM STREET MARIETTA, OH 45750	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0987416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-373-7737</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) 551111</td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0987416	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-373-7737	2d Business code (see instructions) 551111	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2015	MATTHEW EDGELL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2015	MATTHEW EDGELL
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 790
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 589 6a(2) 736 6b 4 6c 237 6d 977 6e 2 6f 979 6g 886 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2H 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III**Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2014 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2014 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2014
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

A Name of plan <u>PEOPLES BANCORP INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PEOPLES BANCORP INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0987416</u>

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MASSMUTUAL RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC

26-1589907

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 38 49 59 60 63 64 65 72 99 50	N/A	76895	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

RELiance TRUST COMPANY

58-1428634

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
19 99 25 64 65 71	N/A	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	5157	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC

36-4317381

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49	N/A	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	16	Yes ☐ No ☒

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MESIROW FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

36-3429599

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 49	N/A	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSMUTUAL RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC	52 59 60 62 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE C REPORT		SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
26-1589907		
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY	19 25 64 65 99 71	5157
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSMUTUAL RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC		SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
26-1589907		
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC	49	16
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSMUTUAL RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC		SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
26-1589907		

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY	71	236

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE C REPORT 58-1428634	SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCH C REPORT

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MESIROW FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	27 49	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE 04-1590850	SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PEOPLES BANCORP INC.</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0987416</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
	(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	466566	553281
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	30879582	34879895
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	4796068	5438371
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	36142216	40871547

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	36142216	40871547
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1114880	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2073312	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	548022	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3736214

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	25354	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		25354

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	120160	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1788279	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1908439

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	478625	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	478625	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		981386
c Other income.....	2c		1428
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6652821

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1845125	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1845125
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		1470
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	76895	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		76895
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1923490

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		4729331
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BKD, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c			
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f			
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g			
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

A Name of plan <u>PEOPLES BANCORP INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PEOPLES BANCORP INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0987416</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-1590850</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

Or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 0-16772

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750
Attn: Retirement Plan Committee**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc.
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

December 31, 2014 and 2013

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Marietta, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. Our audits also included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ **BKD, LLP**

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 30, 2015

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 40,316,793	\$ 35,675,650
Employer's contributions receivable	48,157	39,463
Notes receivable from participants	553,281	466,566
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472
Interest and dividends	1,908,616	1,239,448
Net investment income	2,889,790	6,126,920
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants:	 25,155	 23,016
 Contributions:		
Employer	1,123,574	989,655
Participants	2,073,312	1,773,917
Rollovers	548,022	157,182
Total contributions	3,744,908	2,920,754
Total increases	6,659,853	9,070,690
 Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,846,397	2,819,598
Administrative expenses	76,904	65,301
Total deductions	1,923,301	2,884,899
 Net increase	 4,736,552	 6,185,791
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	36,181,679	29,995,888
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following is a description of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan ("the Plan") and provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") for the benefit of its eligible employees age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). Reliance National Trust Company is the trustee and serves as the custodian of the Plan.

The Plan consists of both an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") component and a non-ESOP component. Peoples intends both components together to constitute a single plan under U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.414(1) -1(b)(1). Accordingly, the provisions set forth in the other sections of the Plan apply to the ESOP component in the same manner as those provisions apply to the non-ESOP component, except to the extent that those provisions by their terms are inapplicable to the ESOP component.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The ESOP component of the Plan is not leveraged and is designed to invest primarily in Peoples common stock. The ESOP component consists of the portion of the assets of the Plan that are invested in the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund. The ESOP feature is intended to qualify as a stock bonus plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and as an employee stock ownership plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 4975(e)(7).

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to make annual contributions of up to 100% of eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2013, the Plan was amended to allow for Roth contributions. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted to be made to the Plan. In 2014 and 2013, Peoples made matching contributions equal to 100% of the employees' salary deferral amounts up to 3% of the employees' compensation and 50% of the employees' salary deferral amounts on the next 2% of the employees' compensation. Peoples' profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Peoples' Board of Directors (none were made in 2014 and 2013). Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Peoples' matching contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change their allocations daily.

The Plan document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer a certain percentage of eligible compensation unless the participant made an affirmative election otherwise. In 2013 the automatic deferral was 2% of compensation and was increased to 5% in 2014.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, Peoples' contribution and plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions as well as Peoples' matching and profit sharing contributions plus earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, an employee may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or monthly, quarterly, or annual installments over a period of not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Plan assets included \$0 allocated to accounts of terminated or retired participants who have elected payment from the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan document includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. Loans are made to any eligible participant demonstrating a qualifying need. The minimum amount of a loan shall be \$1,000. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. The maximum amount of a participant's loan is determined by the available loan balance restricted to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. All loans are covered by demand notes and are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence, which may exceed the five year term with approval from the Plan administrator) through payroll withholdings unless the participant is paying the loan in full. Interest on the loans is based on local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator.

Notes receivable from participants are reported at amortized principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days past due unless the credit is well-secured and in process of collection. Past due status is based on contractual terms of the loan. Delinquent loans are recorded as distributions once deemed uncollectible, and are a reduction to the participant's account balance.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans placed on nonaccrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, Peoples has the right under the Plan to discontinue its matching contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the financial statements:

Method of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, changes in net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices on the valuation date. Investments traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year; investments traded on the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the average of the last reported bid and ask prices.

The investment in Peoples common stock has been unitized and is comprised of cash and Peoples common stock. The Plan holds between 3% and 5% of these units in cash in order to provide liquidity for timely distributions. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, these units are comprised of 198,920 and 203,008 shares of Peoples common stock and cash of \$280,371 and \$226,363, respectively.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis while dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Plan Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter in January 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore, not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan (and the related trust) are currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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Note 3. Investments

The Plan's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund. The following table presents those investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's total assets, at fair value as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral	\$ 3,953,030	\$ (a)
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Signal	(a)	3,851,002
Vanguard Primecap Core Investment	3,744,585	3,075,029
Columbia Acorn Fund-Z	(a)	2,666,877
Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market	2,377,955	2,433,729
Mainstay Large Cap Growth-I Fund	2,518,165	2,289,591
Harbor International Equity-I Fund	(a)	2,170,797
Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund-Z	2,319,314	2,076,898
T.Rowe Price Balanced Fund	2,324,699	2,066,939
Artisan Mid Cap Fund	2,792,747	(a)
Other investments:		
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	5,438,371	4,796,068

(a) The investment comprised less than 5% of the Plan's total assets at the respective year-end.

The following table details the net appreciation (depreciation) of the Plan's investments during the years ended December 31, including realized gains and losses on those investments bought, sold and held during the period:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
Blended Funds	\$ 412,863	\$ 2,153,205
Large Cap	6,761	544,112
Mid Cap	(67,684)	521,921
Small Cap	7,667	493,743
Income Funds	127,768	475,055
International Funds	(197,751)	268,666
Other investments:		
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	691,550	430,770
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472

Interest and dividends realized on the Plan's investments for the years ended 2014 and 2013 were \$1,908,616 and \$1,239,448, respectively.

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The measurement of fair value under US GAAP uses a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Level 1: Quoted prices in active exchange markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in less active markets, or other observable inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity for financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation; also includes observable inputs for single dealer nonbinding quotes not corroborated by observable market data.

There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy:

Mutual Funds: These investments are valued using quoted prices in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Peoples Bancorp common stock units: Peoples Bancorp common stock units are held in a unitized fund and are comprised of cash and common stock in Peoples Bancorp Inc. The underlying common stock is valued at the closing price of the common stock reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market® under the symbol "PEBO" and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis comprised the following at December 31:

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T Rowe Price Retirement 2015	5,934 units	85,867
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T Rowe Price Retirement 2025	46,842 units	735,894
T Rowe Price Retirement 2030	33,869 units	779,672
T Rowe Price Retirement 2035	26,892 units	448,023
T Rowe Price Retirement 2040	19,630 units	469,546
T Rowe Price Retirement 2045	32,744 units	523,900
T Rowe Price Retirement 2050	40,101 units	537,761
Vanguard Primecap Core Investment	173,040 units	3,744,585
Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	29,974 units	1,674,637
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral	76,609 units	3,953,030
* Participant loans (Interest rates - 5.25%, maturing between March 3, 2015 and December 31, 2019)		553,281
Assets held at end of year		\$ 40,870,074

* Parties-in-interest

Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 30, 2015

By: /s/ TYLER WILCOX

Tyler Wilcox

Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources
Chairperson, Retirement Plan Committee

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

Or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 0-16772

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750
Attn: Retirement Plan Committee**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc.
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Marietta, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. Our audits also included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ **BKD, LLP**

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 30, 2015

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 40,316,793	\$ 35,675,650
Employer's contributions receivable	48,157	39,463
Notes receivable from participants	553,281	466,566
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472
Interest and dividends	1,908,616	1,239,448
Net investment income	2,889,790	6,126,920
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants:	 25,155	 23,016
 Contributions:		
Employer	1,123,574	989,655
Participants	2,073,312	1,773,917
Rollovers	548,022	157,182
Total contributions	3,744,908	2,920,754
Total increases	6,659,853	9,070,690
 Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,846,397	2,819,598
Administrative expenses	76,904	65,301
Total deductions	1,923,301	2,884,899
 Net increase	 4,736,552	 6,185,791
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	36,181,679	29,995,888
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

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Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following is a description of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan ("the Plan") and provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") for the benefit of its eligible employees age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). Reliance National Trust Company is the trustee and serves as the custodian of the Plan.

The Plan consists of both an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") component and a non-ESOP component. Peoples intends both components together to constitute a single plan under U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.414(1) -1(b)(1). Accordingly, the provisions set forth in the other sections of the Plan apply to the ESOP component in the same manner as those provisions apply to the non-ESOP component, except to the extent that those provisions by their terms are inapplicable to the ESOP component.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The ESOP component of the Plan is not leveraged and is designed to invest primarily in Peoples common stock. The ESOP component consists of the portion of the assets of the Plan that are invested in the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund. The ESOP feature is intended to qualify as a stock bonus plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and as an employee stock ownership plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 4975(e)(7).

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to make annual contributions of up to 100% of eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2013, the Plan was amended to allow for Roth contributions. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted to be made to the Plan. In 2014 and 2013, Peoples made matching contributions equal to 100% of the employees' salary deferral amounts up to 3% of the employees' compensation and 50% of the employees' salary deferral amounts on the next 2% of the employees' compensation. Peoples' profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Peoples' Board of Directors (none were made in 2014 and 2013). Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Peoples' matching contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change their allocations daily.

The Plan document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer a certain percentage of eligible compensation unless the participant made an affirmative election otherwise. In 2013 the automatic deferral was 2% of compensation and was increased to 5% in 2014.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, Peoples' contribution and plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions as well as Peoples' matching and profit sharing contributions plus earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, an employee may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or monthly, quarterly, or annual installments over a period of not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Plan assets included \$0 allocated to accounts of terminated or retired participants who have elected payment from the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan document includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. Loans are made to any eligible participant demonstrating a qualifying need. The minimum amount of a loan shall be \$1,000. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. The maximum amount of a participant's loan is determined by the available loan balance restricted to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. All loans are covered by demand notes and are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence, which may exceed the five year term with approval from the Plan administrator) through payroll withholdings unless the participant is paying the loan in full. Interest on the loans is based on local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator.

Notes receivable from participants are reported at amortized principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days past due unless the credit is well-secured and in process of collection. Past due status is based on contractual terms of the loan. Delinquent loans are recorded as distributions once deemed uncollectible, and are a reduction to the participant's account balance.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans placed on nonaccrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, Peoples has the right under the Plan to discontinue its matching contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the financial statements:

Method of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, changes in net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices on the valuation date. Investments traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year; investments traded on the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the average of the last reported bid and ask prices.

The investment in Peoples common stock has been unitized and is comprised of cash and Peoples common stock. The Plan holds between 3% and 5% of these units in cash in order to provide liquidity for timely distributions. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, these units are comprised of 198,920 and 203,008 shares of Peoples common stock and cash of \$280,371 and \$226,363, respectively.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis while dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Plan Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter in January 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore, not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan (and the related trust) are currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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Note 3. Investments

The Plan's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund. The following table presents those investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's total assets, at fair value as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
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Other investments:		
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(a) The investment comprised less than 5% of the Plan's total assets at the respective year-end.

The following table details the net appreciation (depreciation) of the Plan's investments during the years ended December 31, including realized gains and losses on those investments bought, sold and held during the period:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
Blended Funds	\$ 412,863	\$ 2,153,205
Large Cap	6,761	544,112
Mid Cap	(67,684)	521,921
Small Cap	7,667	493,743
Income Funds	127,768	475,055
International Funds	(197,751)	268,666
Other investments:		
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	691,550	430,770
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472

Interest and dividends realized on the Plan's investments for the years ended 2014 and 2013 were \$1,908,616 and \$1,239,448, respectively.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The measurement of fair value under US GAAP uses a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Level 1: Quoted prices in active exchange markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in less active markets, or other observable inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity for financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation; also includes observable inputs for single dealer nonbinding quotes not corroborated by observable market data.

There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy:

Mutual Funds: These investments are valued using quoted prices in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Peoples Bancorp common stock units: Peoples Bancorp common stock units are held in a unitized fund and are comprised of cash and common stock in Peoples Bancorp Inc. The underlying common stock is valued at the closing price of the common stock reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market® under the symbol "PEBO" and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 30, 2015

By: /s/ TYLER WILCOX

Tyler Wilcox

Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources
Chairperson, Retirement Plan Committee

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

Or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 0-16772

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750
Attn: Retirement Plan Committee**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**Peoples Bancorp Inc.
138 Putnam Street, P.O. Box 738
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

December 31, 2014 and 2013

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Marietta, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. Our audits also included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ **BKD, LLP**

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 30, 2015

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 40,316,793	\$ 35,675,650
Employer's contributions receivable	48,157	39,463
Notes receivable from participants	553,281	466,566
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472
Interest and dividends	1,908,616	1,239,448
Net investment income	2,889,790	6,126,920
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants:	 25,155	 23,016
 Contributions:		
Employer	1,123,574	989,655
Participants	2,073,312	1,773,917
Rollovers	548,022	157,182
Total contributions	3,744,908	2,920,754
Total increases	6,659,853	9,070,690
 Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,846,397	2,819,598
Administrative expenses	76,904	65,301
Total deductions	1,923,301	2,884,899
 Net increase	 4,736,552	 6,185,791
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	36,181,679	29,995,888
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following is a description of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan ("the Plan") and provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") for the benefit of its eligible employees age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). Reliance National Trust Company is the trustee and serves as the custodian of the Plan.

The Plan consists of both an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") component and a non-ESOP component. Peoples intends both components together to constitute a single plan under U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.414(1) -1(b)(1). Accordingly, the provisions set forth in the other sections of the Plan apply to the ESOP component in the same manner as those provisions apply to the non-ESOP component, except to the extent that those provisions by their terms are inapplicable to the ESOP component.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The ESOP component of the Plan is not leveraged and is designed to invest primarily in Peoples common stock. The ESOP component consists of the portion of the assets of the Plan that are invested in the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund. The ESOP feature is intended to qualify as a stock bonus plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and as an employee stock ownership plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 4975(e)(7).

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to make annual contributions of up to 100% of eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2013, the Plan was amended to allow for Roth contributions. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted to be made to the Plan. In 2014 and 2013, Peoples made matching contributions equal to 100% of the employees' salary deferral amounts up to 3% of the employees' compensation and 50% of the employees' salary deferral amounts on the next 2% of the employees' compensation. Peoples' profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Peoples' Board of Directors (none were made in 2014 and 2013). Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Peoples' matching contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change their allocations daily.

The Plan document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer a certain percentage of eligible compensation unless the participant made an affirmative election otherwise. In 2013 the automatic deferral was 2% of compensation and was increased to 5% in 2014.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, Peoples' contribution and plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions as well as Peoples' matching and profit sharing contributions plus earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, an employee may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or monthly, quarterly, or annual installments over a period of not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Plan assets included \$0 allocated to accounts of terminated or retired participants who have elected payment from the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan document includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. Loans are made to any eligible participant demonstrating a qualifying need. The minimum amount of a loan shall be \$1,000. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. The maximum amount of a participant's loan is determined by the available loan balance restricted to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. All loans are covered by demand notes and are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence, which may exceed the five year term with approval from the Plan administrator) through payroll withholdings unless the participant is paying the loan in full. Interest on the loans is based on local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator.

Notes receivable from participants are reported at amortized principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days past due unless the credit is well-secured and in process of collection. Past due status is based on contractual terms of the loan. Delinquent loans are recorded as distributions once deemed uncollectible, and are a reduction to the participant's account balance.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans placed on nonaccrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, Peoples has the right under the Plan to discontinue its matching contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the financial statements:

Method of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, changes in net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices on the valuation date. Investments traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year; investments traded on the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the average of the last reported bid and ask prices.

The investment in Peoples common stock has been unitized and is comprised of cash and Peoples common stock. The Plan holds between 3% and 5% of these units in cash in order to provide liquidity for timely distributions. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, these units are comprised of 198,920 and 203,008 shares of Peoples common stock and cash of \$280,371 and \$226,363, respectively.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis while dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Plan Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter in January 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore, not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan (and the related trust) are currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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Note 3. Investments

The Plan's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund. The following table presents those investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's total assets, at fair value as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral	\$ 3,953,030	\$ (a)
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Signal	(a)	3,851,002
Vanguard Primecap Core Investment	3,744,585	3,075,029
Columbia Acorn Fund-Z	(a)	2,666,877
Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market	2,377,955	2,433,729
Mainstay Large Cap Growth-I Fund	2,518,165	2,289,591
Harbor International Equity-I Fund	(a)	2,170,797
Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund-Z	2,319,314	2,076,898
T.Rowe Price Balanced Fund	2,324,699	2,066,939
Artisan Mid Cap Fund	2,792,747	(a)
Other investments:		
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	5,438,371	4,796,068

(a) The investment comprised less than 5% of the Plan's total assets at the respective year-end.

The following table details the net appreciation (depreciation) of the Plan's investments during the years ended December 31, including realized gains and losses on those investments bought, sold and held during the period:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Mutual funds:		
Blended Funds	\$ 412,863	\$ 2,153,205
Large Cap	6,761	544,112
Mid Cap	(67,684)	521,921
Small Cap	7,667	493,743
Income Funds	127,768	475,055
International Funds	(197,751)	268,666
Other investments:		
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	691,550	430,770
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 981,174	\$ 4,887,472

Interest and dividends realized on the Plan's investments for the years ended 2014 and 2013 were \$1,908,616 and \$1,239,448, respectively.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The measurement of fair value under US GAAP uses a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Level 1: Quoted prices in active exchange markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in less active markets, or other observable inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity for financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation; also includes observable inputs for single dealer nonbinding quotes not corroborated by observable market data.

There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy:

Mutual Funds: These investments are valued using quoted prices in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Peoples Bancorp common stock units: Peoples Bancorp common stock units are held in a unitized fund and are comprised of cash and common stock in Peoples Bancorp Inc. The underlying common stock is valued at the closing price of the common stock reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market® under the symbol "PEBO" and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis comprised the following at December 31:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			Fair Value
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
2014				
Mutual funds:				
Blended Funds	\$ 20,345,223	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 20,345,223
Income Funds	2,197,915	—	—	2,197,915
International Funds	2,089,464	—	—	2,089,464
Large Cap	2,518,165	—	—	2,518,165
Mid Cap	5,334,894	—	—	5,334,894
Small Cap	2,392,761	—	—	2,392,761
Other investments:				
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	5,438,371	—	—	5,438,371
Total	\$ 40,316,793	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40,316,793
2013				
Mutual funds:				
Blended Funds	\$ 16,147,017	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,147,017
Income Funds	5,355,159	—	—	5,355,159
International Funds	2,445,310	—	—	2,445,310
Large Cap	2,289,591	—	—	2,289,591
Mid Cap	2,360,266	—	—	2,360,266
Small Cap	2,282,239	—	—	2,282,239
Other investments:				
Peoples Bancorp Inc. Common Stock Fund Units	4,796,068	—	—	4,796,068
Total	\$ 35,675,650	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 35,675,650

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Note 5. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

The Plan holds common stock of Peoples, which is the plan sponsor. The Plan also invests in certain funds of the Plan trustee. Certain administrative services are provided at no cost to the Plan by Peoples. The Plan paid \$76,904 and \$65,301 of record keeping fees to Mass Mutual Retirement Services, LLC during 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Note 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investments in common stock and mutual funds. Such investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and participant account balances. Peoples Bancorp Stock represented 13% of the total value of assets held in the Plan at December 31, 2014.

Note 7. Current Economic Conditions

The current economic environment presents employee benefit plans with unprecedented circumstances and challenges, which in some cases have resulted in large declines in the fair value of investments. The financial statements have been prepared using values and information currently available to the Plan.

Given the volatility of current economic conditions, the values of assets recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments in investment values that could negatively impact the Plan.

Note 8. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were issued for PCAOB.

Effective on and after January 1, 2015, shares of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. were frozen as an investment option. Participants are not permitted to purchase new shares of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. on and after such date. However, all shares of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. currently in Participants' accounts will remain until Participant decides to sell such shares.

Starting on the close of the business May 22, 2015, a new investment option was added to the Plan: Vanguard Equity-Income Inv (VEIPX). Also, starting on the close of the business May 22, 2015, another investment option is no longer available through the Plan: American Century Equity-Income Inv (TWEIX).

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Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2014 and 2013, to Form 5500:

	2014	2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 40,918,231	\$ 36,181,679
Employer's contribution receivable	(48,157)	(39,463)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 40,870,074	\$ 36,142,216

The following is a reconciliation of employers' contributions per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, to Form 5500:

	2014
Employer's contributions per the financial statements	\$ 1,123,574
Add: Employer's contribution receivable at December 31, 2013	39,463
Less: Employer's contribution receivable at December 31, 2014	(48,157)
Employer's contributions per Form 5500	\$ 1,114,880

Supplemental Schedule

Peoples Bancorp Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

EIN 31-0987416 PN 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2014

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
Allianz NFJ Small Cap Value Instrument	8,624 units	\$ 239,824
American Century Mid Cap Value Institutional	13,538 units	222,833
American Century Strategic Allocation Conservative Institutional	41,143 units	240,275
American Century Strategic Allocation Aggressive Institutional	73,827 units	598,734
American Century Strategic Allocation Moderate Institutional	73,697 units	515,876
American Century Equity Income Fund Investment	31,678 units	277,185
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Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 30, 2015

By: /s/ TYLER WILCOX

Tyler Wilcox

Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources
Chairperson, Retirement Plan Committee

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Exhibit Number	Description
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Fee and Compensation Disclosure Report

This document is intended to assist a plan administrator (“you”) in completing the Form 5500 Schedule C¹ by identifying different types of compensation paid with respect to the product utilized by your plan.

As permitted under the Schedule C rules, compensation is disclosed in the attached report as an actual dollar amount, an estimate or a formula or rate.

- Where an actual dollar amount of compensation is disclosed, no further notation regarding compensation calculations is generally provided.
- Where an estimate of the compensation amount is disclosed, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount.
- Where a formula or rate is provided to report compensation, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount. This formula or rate may be disclosed to describe the compensation to which it applies under the Schedule C rules. Alternatively, for purposes of Schedule C disclosure or in connection with your fiduciary review of the compensation paid with respect to the services, products and investment options utilized by the plan, you may calculate and disclose an actual or estimated dollar amount by multiplying the rate by the total assets to which it applies.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2014.

This report includes compensation actually paid to or by MassMutual within the indicated plan year as part of your MassMutual-serviced product. *(Note: If the plan year period or plan year end indicated in this Schedule C reporting package is incorrect, please notify your MassMutual customer service representative immediately).* This report does not include amounts deducted from plan assets and paid to third parties (other than MassMutual). In addition, the report does not include compensation related to investments held by the plan that are not serviced on our recordkeeping system. You should contact your other service providers for reportable compensation information. You may also receive information on the compensation reported here from other service providers as is described below.

Please note that we have provided suggested service codes with respect to services provided through our product. Please review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with your experienced benefits counsel and other professionals to determine the most appropriate codes for your plan. In addition, please note that because plans with fewer than 100 participants (as of the beginning of the plan year) are generally not required to file Schedule C, you should refer to the instructions provided by the IRS for Schedule C and/or review the applicability of Schedule C to your plan with your experienced tax/benefits counsel, to determine whether it is necessary for the plan to report the information contemplated by this report.

Please contact your MassMutual Service Team should you require additional information regarding the compensation paid to or by MassMutual with respect to your plan.

Information provided in this document and related materials we provide are not intended to be and shall not be deemed tax advice, tax form preparation services, legal advice, advice to plans regarding compliance with ERISA reporting compliance, or accounting or other professional services. As described above, the information contained in this report may not cover all of the compensation received by the plan’s service providers. We strongly encourage you to review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals.

¹Please refer to the Schedule C of the Form 5500 and its instructions (available at: <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/5500main.html>), and please confer with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals, to determine the applicability of Schedule C to your plan.

FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
SCHEDULE C, LINE 2(h) AND LINE 3(e) FORMULA DESCRIPTION

PEOPLES BANCORP INC RET SAV PLAN (001409)

EIN #: 31-0987416

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2014.

For use with lines 2(h), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e)

Total Direct Compensation Paid

\$76,894.78

The total amount identified above reflects all fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the plan year. Service providers which have received portions of these direct fees are listed below, along with the amount of fees they received. Please note that if there is a discrepancy between the total direct fees reported above and the sum of the direct fees reported below, you should contact your other service providers or your plan records to identify the recipient(s) of the fees and any other information relevant to your Schedule C filing.

Recipient: MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC EIN: 26-1589907

Service Codes: 15, 37, 38, 49, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 72, 99, 50 (if direct compensation amount reflected below)

Direct Compensation

\$76,894.78

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2014 plan year for the above named recipient. Please review other service providers, below, to determine whether direct fees were also paid to them. Also, please review your records to determine whether other service providers may have received any compensation not reported below (e.g., a reimbursement paid to any plan fiduciary, your employee benefits counsel, or a plan auditor).

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation and amounts reported as paid to MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC ("MMRS") are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2014, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation

Float compensation

Payor: Reliance Trust Company

EIN: 58-1428634

\$93.67

This is an estimate based on the average annual rate of float compensation (0.17% for 2014) earned on certain processing bank accounts for the 2014 calendar year multiplied by an estimate of the assets related to uncashed checks.* This estimate does not include float earned for any other reason (e.g., if amounts remitted to MassMutual cannot be immediately invested because they are not in good order). Please review or request a copy of the current float disclosure for more information about the other circumstances in which float is earned.

* A complete listing of distribution checks that remain outstanding for your plan is available on the Retirement Plan Access web site under the Standard Reports section (Report R03998-Outstanding Distribution Checks). Uncashed check assets will continue to remain in a float-earning bank account until such time direction is received from the Plan Sponsor, subject to applicable regulation. The Plan Sponsor should consult with the Plan's/Plan Sponsor's tax advisor or benefits counsel to determine if assets attributable to uncashed checks should be included on the Form 5500 filing.

Non Monetary Compensation

Please note that items of nonmonetary compensation need to be reported for Schedule A or C (Form 5500) purposes if they exceed certain *de minimus* amounts. Transactions generating nonmonetary compensation may include gifts, gratuities, or certain types of in-kind benefits. MassMutual's Code of Conduct generally restricts MassMutual employees from giving to or receiving gifts from customers and/or business partners having a value of over \$100, in any individual situation, without prior approval. However, it is possible that one or more of your service providers for the calendar year, including MassMutual, engaged in transactions generating nonmonetary compensation. Information concerning reportable transactions undertaken between or among non-MassMutual parties may not be available to MassMutual.

Please consult with your legal or tax advisors if you have any questions.

Compensation paid with respect to Funds

<i>Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Rate of Fees and Payments Received By MassMutual with Respect to the Fund (rates as of 12/31/2014)</i>	<i>Total Fund Annual Operating Expenses (Fund Expense Ratio) (as of 12/31/2014)</i>
ALLIANZGI NFJ SM CP VAL INST	06-1349805	0.10% x assets	0.86%
AMER CNTRY STRAT ALLO: MOD INST	43-1677617	0.15% x assets	0.87%
AMER CNTRY STRAT ALLOC: AGG INS	43-1677617	0.15% x assets	0.95%
AMER CNTRY STRAT ALLOC: CON INS	43-1677617	0.15% x assets	0.80%
AMERICAN CENTURY EQTY INC FD-INV	43-1646043	0.35% x assets	0.93%
AMERICAN CENTURY MD CP VAL-INST	43-1646043	0.15% x assets	0.81%
ARTISAN MID CAP INV	39-1811840	0.35% x assets	1.29%
BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION-I	22-2937779	0.20% x assets	0.88%
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND-Z	36-2692100	0.25% x assets	0.79%
COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX FUND-Z	94-1687665	0.10% x assets	0.42%
DODGE & COX INCOME	94-6067274	0.08% x assets	0.43%
FIDELITY RETIRMNT GOV MONEY MKT	04-2658398	0.00% x assets	0.42%
FIDELITY SPARTAN INT'L INDEX INV	04-3365630	0.00% x assets	0.20%
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL EQUITY-I	34-1953393	0.10% x assets	0.76%
MAINSTAY LARGE CAP GROWTH-I	52-2206685	0.15% x assets	0.77%
PEOPLES BANCORP STOCK	NA ¹	0.00% x assets	0.00%
PIMCO LOW DURATION-INSTL	95-2632339	0.00% x assets	0.46%
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN INSTL	95-2632339	0.00% x assets	0.46%
T ROWE PRICE BALANCED	52-1725684	0.15% x assets	0.68%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.59%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.59%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.63%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.67%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.70%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.73%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.75%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.76%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.76%
T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050	52-1151266	0.15% x assets	0.76%
T.ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS FD	52-0791372	0.15% x assets	0.80%
VANGUARD PRIMECAP CORE INV	23-1945930	0.00% x assets	0.50%
VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX SIGNAL	23-1999755	0.00% x assets	0.00%

<i>Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Rate of Fees and Payments Received By MassMutual with Respect to the Fund (rates as of 12/31/2014)</i>	<i>Total Fund Annual Operating Expenses (Fund Expense Ratio) (as of 12/31/2014)</i>
VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX-ADMIRAL	23-1999755	0.00% x assets	0.09%
VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INDEX-ADM	23-1999755	0.00% x assets	0.05%
VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX	23-1999755	0.00% x assets	0.00%

¹ At the time this report was generated this information was not available.

The list includes any investment option held by the plan on at least one month end during the 2014 calendar year. To arrive at an estimate of the dollar amount that MassMutual received from each fund, multiply the rate of fees received from each fund by your plan's year-end balance (or if the fund was liquidated prior to year end, the balance on the liquidation date) and, if applicable, the per participant fee by the number of participants in the fund at year end (or the liquidation date if earlier). This will be an estimate because your plan's balance and number of participants will vary over the course of the year, so the year-end balance and number of participants may be higher or lower than the daily balance. In addition, these fees are calculated on a daily basis.

Recipient: Morningstar Associates, LLC EIN: 36-4317381

Service Code: 49

Indirect Compensation

"Managed by You" services fee Payor: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company EIN: 04-1590850 **\$16.36**

This is an estimate determined by dividing a flat annual fee paid to Morningstar by the number of plans to whom this feature is made available.

Recipient: Reliance Trust Company EIN: 58-1428634

Indirect Compensation

Trust Service Fee (if Reliance Trust Company is acting as directed trustee) **\$150.00**
Service Codes: 25, 99

Payors: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company EIN: 04-1590850
MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC EIN: 26-1589907

Custodial Fee **\$131.79**
Service Codes: 19, 25, 99

Payors: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company EIN: 04-1590850
MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC EIN: 26-1589907

This is an estimate determined by dividing a flat annual fee paid to Reliance Trust Company by the number of plans to whom this feature is made available.

Custodial Share Accounting/Stock Unitization Service Fee **\$4,875.00**
Service Codes: 19, 64, 65, 99

Payors: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company EIN: 04-1590850
MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC EIN: 26-1589907

Brokerage commission

Service Code: 71

<i>Payor</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Amount</i>
JONESTRADING INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES LLC	51-0484896	\$236.00

Recipient: Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. EIN: 36-3429599

Indirect Compensation

Annual fee and basis point fee for Mesirow plan fiduciary service

Service code: 27

Payor: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company EIN: 04-1590850

MassMutual paid Mesirow an annual flat fee plus a tiered percentage of assets in total equal to 1.445 bps of the aggregate assets of all participating plans in the Fiduciary Assure Program with respect to Mesirow's investment advisory services.

Direct Revenue Detail

Recipient: *MassMutual Retirement Services, LLC*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Loan Set-up Fee	\$3,100.00
Recordkeeping Fee	\$59,945.54
One-Time Distribution Fee	\$195.00
Ad-Hoc Fee	\$13,654.24
Total Direct Revenue:	<hr/> \$76,894.78
 Grand Total Direct Fees:	 <hr/> \$76,894.78