

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **January 21, 2018**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**PA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-36388**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2391852**  
(IRS Employer of Identification No.)

**150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**18503-1848**  
(Zip Code)

**(570) 346-7741**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 21, 2018, Bradley S. Grubb, Executive Vice President of Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company (the Bank ) and its Wealth Management Division President, provided the Bank with notice of his resignation. In accordance with Mr. Grubb's employment agreement with the Bank, his resignation would be effective February 20, 2018.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

By: /s/ Craig W. Best  
Craig W. Best  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: January 25, 2018