PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

Form 8-K October 27, 2009

## 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 - October 27, 2009

Commission File Number: 0-23863

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State of incorporation)

23-2391852 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

 $82\ FRANKLIN\ AVE.,\ HALLSTEAD,$ 

18822

PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(570) 879-2175

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 23, 2009, the Company entered into a Termination Agreement with Frederick Malloy with the initial term commencing as of October 23, 2009, and ending on October 23, 2010 and will be automatically extended to provide for a two (2) year term, annually, on October 23, 2010, and again on October 23 of each year thereafter. The Company considers the continued services of this employee to be in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders and desires to induce him to remain in the employ of the Bank on an impartial and objective basis in the event of a change in control.

A copy of this agreement is included as Exhibit 10.14 to this report.

Item 9.01 (c) Financial Statements and Exhibits

10.14 Termination Agreement Between Peoples Financial Services Corp. and Frederick Malloy

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

/s/ Richard S. Lochen, Jr.

Dated: October 27, 2009 By: Richard S. Lochen, Jr.

President & CEO

/s/ Debra E. Dissinger

Dated: October 27, 2009 By: Debra E. Dissinger

Executive Vice President/COO

/s/ Joseph M. Ferretti

Dated: October 27, 2009 By: Joseph M. Ferretti

Vice President/CCO

/s/ Frederick J. Malloy

Dated: October 27, 2009 By: Frederick J. Malloy

Vice President/Controller

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