PEOPLES HOLDING CO Form 8-K/A October 22, 2004

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

#### FORM 8-K/A

**CURRENT REPORT** 

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

October 19, 2004

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

## THE PEOPLES HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Mississippi 1-13253 64-0676974

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

209 Troy Street, Tupelo, Mississippi 38802-0709

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

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Registrant s Telephone Number	er, including area code: (662) 680-1001
(Former Name or Former Ac	ddress, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to the following provisions:	o simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
[X] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Secu Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchang Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-20 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-40	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONI	DITION
	a press release announcing third quarter earnings for 2004. The
<ul><li>(c) The following exhibit is filed herewith:</li><li>99.1 Press Release, dated October 19, 2004, issued by The</li></ul>	Peoples Holding Company.
SIG	NATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
	THE PEOPLES HOLDING COMPANY
DATE: October 22, 2004	/s/ E. Robinson McGraw  E. Robinson McGraw  President & Chief Executive Officer

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, dated October 19, 2004, issued by The Peoples Holding Company.