People's United Financial, Inc. Form DEFA14A July 16, 2010

# 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 (Date of earliest event reported) July 15, 2010

# People s United Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-33326 (Commission 20-8447891 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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850 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 338-7171

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 15, 2010, People s United Financial, Inc. ( <u>People s United</u> ) issued a press release announcing the execution of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 15, 2010, by and between People s United and Smithtown Bancorp, Inc. (<u>Smithtown Bancorp</u>) and the execution of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 15, 2010, by and among People s United, People s United Bank, Bridgeport Merger Corporation, LSB Corporation, and River Bank. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Additional Information**

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger involving People s United and Smithtown Bancorp and the proposed merger involving People s United and LSB Corporation.

In connection with the proposed merger with Smithtown Bancorp, People s United will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>SEC</u>) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement of Smithtown Bancorp that also constitutes a prospectus of People s United. Smithtown Bancorp will mail the proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders. **Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed merger when it becomes available because it will contain important information.** You may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and other related documents filed by People s United and Smithtown Bancorp with the SEC at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement/prospectus (when it is available) and the other documents may also be obtained for free by accessing People s United website at www.peoples.com under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading Financial Information or by accessing Smithtown Bancorp s website at www.bankofsmithtownonline.com under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading SEC Filings .

In connection with the proposed merger with LSB Corporation, LSB Corporation will file with the SEC a proxy statement on Schedule 14A. LSB Corporation will mail the proxy statement to its stockholders. **Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement regarding the proposed merger when it becomes available because it will contain important information.** You may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement (when available) and other related documents filed by LSB Corporation with the SEC at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement (when it is available) and the other documents may also be obtained for free by accessing LSB Corporation s website at www.riverbk.com under the tab About Us and then under the heading Stockholder Information .

#### Participants in the Transactions

People s United, Smithtown Bancorp and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be soliciting proxies from Smithtown Bancorp stockholders in favor of the merger with Smithtown Bancorp. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the Smithtown Bancorp stockholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC.

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People s United, LSB Corporation and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from LSB Corporation s stockholders in favor of the merger with LSB Corporation. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the LSB Corporation stockholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the proxy statement when it is filed with the SEC.

You can find information about the executive officers and directors of People s United in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 23, 2010. You can find information about Smithtown Bancorp s executive officers and directors in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 12, 2010. You can find information about LSB Corporation s executive officers and directors in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 15, 2010. You can obtain free copies of these documents from People s United, Smithtown Bancorp, or LSB Corporation using the contact information above.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The following Exhibit is submitted herewith.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 15, 2010

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

People s United Financial, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: July 15, 2010 By: /s/ Eric J. Appellof

(Signature)

Name: Eric J. Appellof Title: Assistant Secretary

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