

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2014

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: December 31, 2013

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Michigan 0-7818 38-2032782  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

230 West Main Street 48846  
Ionia, Michigan (Zip Code)  
(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
(616) 527-5820

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

As previously disclosed by Independent Bank Corporation (the "Company") in its proxy statement for its 2013 annual shareholder meeting, effective December 31, 2013, Jeffrey A. Bratsburg retired as a director of the Company and its subsidiary bank, Independent Bank, in accordance with the Company's mandatory retirement age requirement for directors. Mr. Bratsburg's retirement was not due to any disagreement with Company management. The Company has determined that it will not immediately fill the vacancy created by Mr. Bratsburg's retirement, thereby reducing the size of the Company's Board of Directors to nine members.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date January 10, 2014 By /s/ Robert N. Shuster  
Robert N. Shuster  
Executive Vice President and CFO