

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of a press release regarding dividends declared by Independent Bank Corp. which is incorporated herein by reference.

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| 99.1 | Q4 2016 Common Dividend Press Release. |

SIGNATURE

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

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

DATE: December 8, 2016 BY:/s/Robert Cozzone
Robert Cozzone
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



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