

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

Form 8-K

January 31, 2013

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UNITED STATES

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: January 25, 2013

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-7818  
(Commission File Number)

38-2032782  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

48846  
(Zip Code)

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 25, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Independent Bank Corporation (the "Company") authorized a \$30,000 increase in the annual base salary of William (Brad) Kessel, effective as of January 1, 2013, in connection with Mr. Kessel's appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Of that amount, \$5,000 will be paid in the form of shares of the Company's common stock. On the same date and effective as of January 1, 2013, the Board approved a 2% annual increase in the base salaries of the Company's other Named Executive Officers, except for Mr. Michael Magee, who transitioned from CEO to Executive Chairman as of January 1, 2013.

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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 31, 2013

/s/ Robert N. Shuster  
By: Robert N. Shuster  
Its: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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