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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAVES PETER R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ [IBCP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4200 E BEL	(First) TLINE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
GRAND RA						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) c l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/21/2016			A	807	A	\$0	4,484	D		
Common Stock								76	I	By IRA	
Common Stock								4,003.81	I	By ESOP	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Deriv		Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Right	<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2016		A	269	<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2019	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAVES PETER R 4200 E BELTLINE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525

Senior Vice President

Signatures

s/Darcy J. Benjamin, Attorney-in-Fact 01/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Performance Right (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive not more than two (2) shares of Issuer Common Stock, based upon the total shareholder return of Issuer's common stock, relative to its peer group index.

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