INDEPENDENT BANK CORP Form 8-K August 08, 2006

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

August 8, 2006

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

Independent Bank Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts	1-9047	04-2870273
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts		02370
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area coc	de:	781-878-6100
	Not Applicable	
Former name or for	rmer address, if changed since	last report
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As previously announced, on January 19, 2006 the Independent Bank Corp. (the "Company") Board of Directors approved a common stock repurchase program (the "Stock Buyback Program"). The Board authorized the Company to repurchase up to 800,000 shares of its outstanding common stock pursuant to the Stock Buyback Program.

Also as previously announced, the Company had, as of June 30, 2006, repurchased 711,836 shares of its common stock at a weighted average share price of \$30.94.

On August 8, 2006 the Company completed the Stock Buyback Program. In connection with the Stock Buyback Program, the Company repurchased a total of 800,000 shares of its common stock at a weighted average share price of \$31.04.

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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.

Independent Bank Corp.

August 8, 2006 By: Edward Seksay

Name: Edward Seksay Title: General Counsel