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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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Stock

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1. Name and A Kessel Will	Address of Reporting P iam B	Symbol INDEP	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ [IBCP] 5. Relationship of Reporting Personal Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 4200 E BEI			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO				
	(Street)		endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired					
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/07/2016		F 821 D \$ 14.5	7 88,191 D				
Common				2 067 26 I By ESOD				

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kessel William B						
4000 E DEL TI INE	37		D CEO			

4200 E BELTLINE President & CEO

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525

Signatures

s/Darcy J. Benjamin, 02/09/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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