

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2012

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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: July 13, 2012

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 July 13, 2012, Independent Bank named Stefanie M. Kimball as Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer. Ms. Kimball will lead the company's enterprise wide risk management efforts. Prior to such designation, Ms. Kimball served as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the bank. Concurrently, James Mack was promoted from Senior Vice President to Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer.

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: July 19, 2012

/s/ Robert N. Shuster

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

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