

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/
Form 8-K
May 19, 2015

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: May 19, 2015

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as
specified in its charter)

Michigan 0-7818 38-2032782
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4200 East Beltline 49525
Grand Rapids, Michigan (Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive office)

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Independent Bank, has entered into a Purchase and Assumption Agreement ("PAA") with Isabella Bank. Pursuant to the PAA, Independent Bank is selling the fixed assets (including an automated teller machine), real property and certain other assets of its bank branch located at 210 South Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan (the "Midland Branch") to Isabella Bank. The deposit liabilities of the Midland Branch (which totaled approximately \$15.3 million at April 30, 2015) will be assumed by Isabella Bank. Under the terms of the PAA, Isabella Bank will pay a premium equal to 6.0% of the average deposit liabilities (based on the 20-day average ending two business days prior to the closing date) of the Midland Branch and \$850,000 for the real property and fixed assets (including the ATM). Subject to regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, the closing of the transaction is expected to occur prior to September 30, 2015.

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 May 19, 2015 By s/Robert N. Shuster
Robert N. Shuster,
Principal Financial
Officer
