

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT:  
March 2, 2017  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

MASSACHUSETTS  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  
1-9047 04-2870273  
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Office Address: 2036 Washington Street, Hanover, Massachusetts 02339  
Mailing Address: 288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(Zip Code)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)

781-878-6100  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 8.01 Other Events

On March 2, 2017, Independent Bank Corp., parent of Rockland Trust Company, and Island Bancorp, Inc., parent of Edgartown National Bank, issued a joint press release announcing that Island Bancorp shareholders approved the pending merger with Independent Bank Corp. at a special meeting held on February 28, 2017. A copy of the news release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Joint press release of Independent Bank Corp. and Island Bancorp, Inc., dated March 2, 2017.

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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.

March 2, 2017 By: /s/ Edward Seksay  
Edward Seksay  
General Counsel

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