

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2010

**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: February 1, 2010

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

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| <b>Michigan</b>                                   | <b>0-7818</b>            | <b>38-2032782</b>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| <b>230 West Main Street</b>             | <b>48846</b> |
| <b>Ionia, Michigan</b>                  | (Zip Code)   |
| (Address of principal executive office) |              |

Registrant's telephone number,

including area code:

**(616) 527-9450**

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))
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**Item 8.01**     **Other Events**

On February 1, 2010, Independent Bank Corporation (the "Corporation") filed with the State of Michigan the amendment to its articles of incorporation approved by shareholders on January 29, 2010. The amendment increases the total authorized common shares from 60 million shares to 500 million shares. A copy of the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01**     **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)     **Exhibits**

99.1     Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Michigan, dated January 29, 2010.

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**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.

Date: February 3, 2010

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Robert N. Shuster

By: Robert N. Shuster

Its: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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