

# INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): June 19, 2019

**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.)

**4200 East Beltline**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**49525**  
(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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, no par value	IBCP	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

**Item 8.01    Other Events**

On June 19, 2019, Independent Bank Corporation issued a press release announcing the expansion of its 2019 Share Repurchase Plan.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibits shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01.    Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits.

[99.1](#)      Press release dated June 19, 2019.

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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.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date June 19, 2019

By s/Robert N. Shuster  
Robert N. Shuster, Principal Financial Officer

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**NEWS RELEASE**

Independent Bank Corporation  
4200 East Beltline  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
616.527.5820

**For Release:** Immediately

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Robert N. Shuster, Chief Financial Officer, 616.522.1765

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
ANNOUNCES THE EXPANSION OF ITS 2019 SHARE REPURCHASE PLAN**

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 19, 2019** — Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: IBCP), the holding company of Independent Bank, a Michigan-based community bank, announced that its Board of Directors authorized an expansion of its 2019 share repurchase plan. Under the terms of the original 2019 share repurchase plan, the Company was authorized to buy back up to 5% of its outstanding common stock. As previously announced, the Company completed the purchase of 5% of its outstanding common stock in May 2019. Under the terms of the expanded 2019 share repurchase plan, the Company is authorized to repurchase an additional 300,000 shares. The expanded 2019 share repurchase plan is authorized to last through Dec. 31, 2019.

The Company intends to accomplish additional 2019 share repurchases through open market transactions, though the Company could accomplish repurchases through other means, such as privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of any share repurchases will depend on a variety of factors, including, among others, securities law restrictions, the trading price of the Company's common stock, other regulatory requirements, potential alternative uses for capital, and the Company's financial performance. The expanded 2019 share repurchase plan does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock, and it may be modified or suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. The Company expects to fund any repurchases from cash on hand.

**About Independent Bank Corporation**

Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: IBCP) is a Michigan-based bank holding company with total assets of approximately \$3.4 billion. Founded as First National Bank of Ionia in 1864, Independent Bank Corporation operates a branch network across Michigan's Lower Peninsula through one state-chartered bank subsidiary. This subsidiary (Independent Bank) provides a full range of financial services, including commercial banking, mortgage lending, investments, insurance and title services. Independent Bank Corporation is committed to providing exceptional personal service and value to its customers, stockholders and the communities it serves.

For more information, please visit our website at: [IndependentBank.com](http://IndependentBank.com).

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