

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

December 8, 2005

**Independent Bank Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

1-9047

04-2870273

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts

02370

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

781-878-6100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On Thursday, December 8, 2005 Rockland Trust Company ("Rockland Trust"), the wholly-owned banking subsidiary of Independent Bank Corp., eliminated the Executive Officer position of Managing Director of Consumer and Business Banking. As a consequence Amy A. Geogan, who then held the Managing Director of Consumer and Business Banking position, was no longer employed by Rockland Trust as of December 8, 2005.

Denis K. Sheahan, Chief Financial Officer of Independent Bank Corp. and Rockland Trust, has - in addition to his other duties - assumed responsibility for the Business Banking, Consumer, and Indirect Auto businesses that formerly reported to Ms. Geogan.

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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.

*December 14, 2005*

By: *Denis K. Sheahan*

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*Name: Denis K. Sheahan*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*