INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ Form 8-K April 23, 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: April 23, 2010

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as

specified in its charter)

Michigan 0-7818 38-2032782

	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
	of incorporation)		Identification No.)
	230 West Main Street		48846
	Ionia, 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):			
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	Pre-commencement communications pur	rsuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the E	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 23, 2010, Independent Bank Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it expects to issue its 2010 first quarter financial results on May 10, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference. The press release is also being filed herewith in accordance with Rule 425 under the Securities Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated April 23, 2010.

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: April 23, 2010 /s/ Robert N. Shuster

By: Robert N. Shuster
Its: Executive VP and CFO