

SLADES FERRY BANCORP

Form 425

October 12, 2007

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**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:**

**October 12, 2007**

**(Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-9047**

**(Commission File Number)**

**04-2870273**

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

**288 UNION ST., ROCKLAND, MA**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02370**

**(Zip Code)**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**(Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**781-878-6100**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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))
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**ITEM 8.01**

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**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The following exhibits are included with this report:

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned and hereunto duly authorized.

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.**

/s/ DENIS K. SHEAHAN

**DATE: October 12, 2007**

DENIS K. SHEAHAN  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER