

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2016

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:  
March 17, 2016  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

MASSACHUSETTS  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  
1-9047  
(Commission File Number)

04-2870273  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Office Address: 2036 Washington Street, Hanover, Massachusetts 02339  
Mailing Address: 288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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)
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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))



Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of a press release regarding dividends declared by Independent Bank Corp. which is incorporated herein by reference.

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
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| 99.1        | Q1 2016 Common Dividend Press Release. |



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.

DATE: March 17, 2016

BY: /s/ Robert Cozzone  
Robert Cozzone  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



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