

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2006

**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: February 8, 2006

**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.)

**230 West Main Street**  
**Ionia, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**48846**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(616) 527-9450**

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 pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

Compensation of Named Executive Officers

On February 4, 2006, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Independent Bank Corporation (the Company), approved the base salary of the Company's CEO for 2006, effective January 1, 2006. All named executive officers are at will employees of the Company and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The following is the base salaries, effective January 1, 2006, for the following named executive officers:

<u>Name and Position</u>	<u>Base Salary (\$)</u>
Michael M. Magee President and Chief Executive Officer	310,000
Robert N. Shuster Chief Financial Officer	215,000
David C. Reglin President & CEO Independent Bank West Michigan	215,000
Edward B. Swanson President & CEO Independent Bank South Michigan	212,000
Ronald L. Long President & CEO Independent Bank East Michigan	212,000

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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.

Date: February 8, 2006

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert N. Shuster  
Its Chief Financial Officer