

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
Form 8-K
March 17, 2011

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):

March 17, 2011

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 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.

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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.

March 17, 2011

By: */s/Denis K. Sheahan*

Name: Denis K. Sheahan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	1st Quarter 2011 Common Dividend

black; border-top-width: 1; border-left-width: 0; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾12/24/2008 J⁽¹⁾ 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾ Common stock 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ 0 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENDUSH WILLIAM 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X

Signatures

//Mark Peterson//, Mark D. Peterson, Attorney-in-fact, William Bendush

12/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On August 21, 2008, a Form 4 was filed on behalf of the reporting person, reporting a grant of stock option (right to buy) of 1,000 shares of common stock. This grant was rescinded on December 24, 2008 when the issuer determined that the grant was issued to the reporting person in error.

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