

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/
Form 8-K
September 21, 2007

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: September 18, 2007

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

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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) **Appointment of New Director.**

Effective September 18, 2007, Clarke Maxson was appointed to the respective Boards of Directors of Independent Bank Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary bank, Independent Bank. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Maxson and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director. As of the date of this filing, Mr. Maxson has not been appointed to any committee of either Board.

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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.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: September 21, 2007

/s/ Robert N. Shuster

Robert N. Shuster
Executive VP and Chief Financial Officer