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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

MCCARTY JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

[IBCP]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008

230 WEST MAIN STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

IONIA, MI 48846

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State)

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise Code Securities any

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

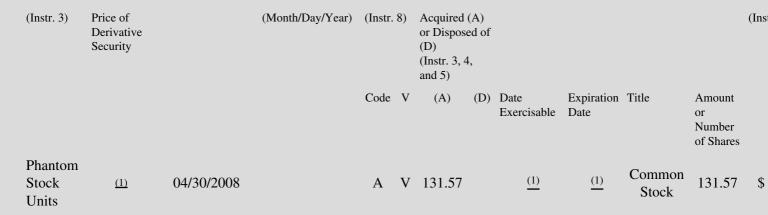
7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MCCARTY JAMES E 230 WEST MAIN STREET	X				
IONIA, MI 48846	Λ				

Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact For: James E.
McCarty

07/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Independent Bank Corporation Deferred Compensation and Stock Purchase Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled in Independent Bank Corporation Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement.

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