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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549							COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		[IBCP]		ek all applicable)								
(Last) 230 WEST M	(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST MAIN STREET			<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>07/31/2008</li></ul>					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution		on Date, if	Code Disposed of (D) ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)				))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
9				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/21/2008			G	V	1,400	D	\$0	49,730	D		
Common Stock									2,400	Ι	By IRA	
Common Stock									24,885.93	Ι	By Spouse (ESOP)	
Common Stock									1,040	I	by Spouse	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2008	А	23.08	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	23.08	\$ 5.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRATSBURG JEFFREY A 230 WEST MAIN STREET IONIA, MI 48846	Х							
Signatures								
By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorn Bratsburg	12/18/2008							

<u>\*\*</u>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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