INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAGEE MICHAEL M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

[IBCP]

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

230 WEST MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

01/30/2009

President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

IONIA, MI 48846

Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

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 (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Non-Qualified

Common 61,0 **Stock Option** \$ 1.59 01/30/2009 A 61,655 (1) 01/30/2019 Stock (right to buy)

Amo

or Num of Sh

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAGEE MICHAEL M JR 230 WEST MAIN STREET IONIA, MI 48846

President and CEO

Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael M. 02/02/2009 Magee Jr.

> **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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2010.

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