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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BRATSBURG JEFFREY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ [IBCP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 230 WEST MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2009			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
IONIA, MI 4	18846						Person		porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res ation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				(Insi	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/30/2009		А	V	101.39		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	101.39	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BRATSBURG JEFFREY A 230 WEST MAIN STREET IONIA, MI 48846	Х				
Signatures					

By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey A. Bratsburg

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/07/2010

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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