#### GULIS STEPHEN L JR

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GULIS STEPHEN L JR

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

(Check all applicable)

[IBCP]

Symbol

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

230 WEST MAIN ST

10/01/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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below)

IONIA, MI 48846

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code any

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| (Instr. 3)                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5) | (D) |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |                                    |            |                  | Code    | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | (1)                                | 10/01/2012 |                  | A       |    | 5,193.73                                   |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 5,193.73                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address         | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| GULIS STEPHEN L JR<br>230 WEST MAIN ST | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| IONIA, MI 48846                        |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

s/Darcy J. Benjamin, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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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