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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kessel William B			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) 230 WEST M	(First) MAIN ST	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/14/20	•					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) President			
(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							Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	etion 3)	4. Securi (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/14/2012			A		163	A	\$ 0	5,377	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2012			F		63	D	\$ 3.54	5,314	D		
Common Stock									1,371.96	I	By ESOP	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
D	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
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		Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Own
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		-				(A) or						Repo
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						4, and 5)						
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							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number		
										of		
					Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kessel William B 230 WEST MAIN ST IONIA, MI 48846

President

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).

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