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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(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/				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	[IBC]	[IBCP]				(Check an applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	Giddle) 3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			Director		Owner (specify)		
230 WEST MAIN STREET			/Day/Year) /2013			X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO				
	(Street)	4. If A	mendment, Da	ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
		Filed(I	Ionth/Day/Year	;)						
IONIA, MI						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) T	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye.	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			Securities Form: Direct India Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/15/2013		Code V	Amount 521	or (D)	Price \$ 3.83	(Instr. 3 and 4) 4,975	D		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kessel William B

230 WEST MAIN STREET President & CEO

IONIA, MI 48846

Signatures

s/Darcy J. Benjamin, 01/16/2013 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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