INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GULIS STEPHEN L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/

(Check all applicable)

[IBCP]

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

230 WEST MAIN ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2014		A	V	195.43		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	195.43	\$
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2014		A	V	211.35		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	211.35	\$ 1

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

s/Darcy J. Benjamin, Attorney-in-Fact 09/03/2014

**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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