

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 24, 2008

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-7818**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-2032782**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**230 West Main Street**  
**Ionia, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**48846**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(616) 527-9450**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01**    **Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 24, 2008, Independent Bank Corporation issued a press release that it had received preliminary approval from the U.S. Department of the Treasury ( UST ) to participate in the UST 's Capital Purchase Program in the amount of approximately \$72 million. Final approval from the UST is subject to standard closing conditions, including the execution of definitive agreements.

A copy of the relevant press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01.**    **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits.

99.1    Press release dated November 24, 2008.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: November 24, 2008

By /s/ Robert N. Shuster

Robert N. Shuster, Principal Financial  
Officer