INDEPENDENT BANK CORP Form 8-K July 20, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT: July 20, 2017 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

MASSACHUSETTS (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-904704-2870273(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer identification No.)INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.Office Address:2036 Washington Street, Hanover, Massachusetts02339Mailing Address:288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts02370(Address of Principal Executive Officers)(Zip Code)

NOT APPLICABLE (Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

781-878-6100 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17CFR 230.405)) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company o

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange

Act. o

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 20, 2017 Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 20, 2017 Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS a.Not applicable. b.Not applicable. c.The following exhibits are included with this Report: Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated July 20, 2017.

SIGNATURE

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

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Date: July 20, 2017 By:/s/Robert Cozzone ROBERT COZZONE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND TREASURER

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Exhibit #	Exhibit Description
99.1	Q1 2017 Earnings Press Release dated July 20, 2017