

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):

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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