

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCARTY JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/
[IBCP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6641 CENTERLINE RD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SARANAC, MI 48881
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | A | V | 30.96 (1) | A | \$ 27.44 | 4,532.07 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | A | V | 6.69 (1) | A | \$ 27.44 | 971.5 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | A | V | 15.31 (1) | A | \$ 27.44 | 2,224.22 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | A | V | 35.48 (1) | A | \$ 27.44 | 5,153.58 | I | By Trust (Spouse) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | 01/31/2006 | | A | V 35.03 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 35.03 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | 03/31/2006 | | A | 105.44 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 105.44 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCARTY JAMES E 6641 CENTERLINE RD. SARANAC, MI 48881 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2006

**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) Shares were acquired under the Independent Bank Corporation dividend reinvestment plan.

(2) 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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