INDEPENDENT BANK CORP Form 8-K April 25, 2016

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: April 22, 2016 (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, Massachusetts 02339 Mailing Address: 288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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)) Item 8.01 Other Events

See Exhibit 99.1 Transcript from April 22, 2016 Q1 2016 Earnings Conference Call.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Transcript from April 22, 2016 Q1 2016 Earnings Conference Call.

## 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.

Date: April 25, 2016

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. BY: /s/Robert Cozzone ROBERT COZZONE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND TREASURER Exhibit Index

Exhibit # Description

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