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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 8, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Massachusetts 1-9047 04-2870273 (State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer (Commission File Number) of incorporation) Identification No.) 288 Union St. Rockland, Massachusetts 02370 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (781) 878-6100 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 8, 2004.

## ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 8, 2004, Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

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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 CORP.

By: /s/Denis K. Sheahan Denis K. Sheahan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: April 8, 2004