

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 18, 2019 Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being presented pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

d. The following exhibits are included with this Report:

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Exhibit #	Exhibit Description
99.1	<u>Q1 2019 Earnings Press Release dated April 18, 2019</u>

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: April 18, 2019 By: /s/Mark J. Ruggiero
MARK J. RUGGIERO
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER