INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ Form 8-K April 22, 2004

# 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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2004

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION						
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)						
Michigan						
(State or Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)						
0-7818 38-2032782						
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)						
230 West Main Stree	et, Ionia, Michigan 48846					
(Address of princ	cipal executive offices)					
(41)	727 0470					
(616)	) 527-9450					
(Registrant s telephone	e number, including area code)					
NONE						
Former name, address and fisc	Former name, address and fiscal year, if changed since last report.					

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### Exhibit

99 Supplemental data to the Registrant s press release dated April 22, 2004.

#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information attached at Exhibit 99 is supplemental data to the Registrant s press release dated April 22, 2004 regarding its earnings during the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

Date April 22, 2004 By: /s/ Robert N. Shuster

Robert N. Shuster, Principal Financial

Officer

Date April 22, 2004 By: /s/ James J. Twarozynski

James J. Twarozynski, Principal

Accounting Officer

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#### INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

Exhibit 99

	N	March 31, 2004	Dec	ember 31, 2003
		(unau	dited)	
Assets Cash and due from banks Securities available for sale Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	\$	(in thou 57,268 454,148 13,965	sands) \$	61,741 453,996 13,895
Loans held for sale Loans Commercial Real estate mortgage Installment Finance receivables		53,784 609,626 686,707 231,911 175,768		32,642 603,558 681,602 234,562 147,671
Total Loans Allowance for loan losses		1,704,012 (17,726)		1,667,393 (17,728)
Property and equipment, net Bank owned life insurance Goodwill Other intangibles Accrued income and other assets		1,686,286 46,049 37,222 16,689 7,071 41,783		1,649,665 43,979 36,850 16,696 7,523 43,135
Total Assets	\$	2,414,265	\$	2,360,122
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Deposits Non-interest bearing Savings and NOW Time	\$	201,315 731,380 779,518	\$	192,733 700,541 809,532
Federal funds purchased Other borrowings Subordinated debentures Financed premiums payable Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,712,213 45,205 358,053 52,165 36,813 37,280		1,702,806 53,885 331,819 52,165 26,340 30,891
Total Liabilities		2,241,729		2,197,906
Shareholders' Equity Preferred stock, no par value200,000 shares authorized; none outstanding Common stock, \$1.00 par value30,000,000 shares authorized; issued and outstanding: 19,691,374 shares at March 31, 2004 and 19,568,867 shares at December 31, 2003 Capital surplus Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income		19,691 120,841 22,245 9,759		19,569 119,353 16,953 6,341
Total Shareholders' Equity		172,536		162,216

Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity \$ 2,414,265 \$ 2,360,122

#### INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 2003

		2004		2003	
		(unau	ıdited)		
Interest Income Interest and fees on loans Securities available for sale Taxable		(in tho	usands, nare amoun	its)	
		\$ 30,126	\$	26,661	
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Taxable		3,094		2,899	
Tax-exempt		2,229		1,918	
Other investments		166		142	
	Total Interest Income	35,615		31,620	
Interest Expense					
Deposits		6,202		7,171	
Other borrowings		4,038		3,642	
	Total Interest Expense	10,240		10,813	
	Net Interest Income	25,375		20,807	
Provision for loan losses	Net interest income	801		1,000	
Net Interest Income Af	ter Provision for Loan Losses	24,574		19,807	
Non-interest Income					
Service charges on deposit accounts		3,641		3,271	
Net gains on asset sales Real estate mortgage loans		1,059		4,032	
Securities		493		512	
Title insurance fees		544		743	
Manufactured home loan origination fees		289		358	
Real estate mortgage loan servicing		(684)		(350)	
Other income		2,095		1,849	
	Total Non-interest Income	7,437		10,415	
Non-interest Expense					
Compensation and employee benefits		11,099		9,641	
Occupancy, net		1,823		1,598	
Furniture and fixtures		1,390		1,320	
Other expenses		6,346		5,496	
	Total Non-interest Expense	20,658		18,055	
	Income Before Income Tax	11,353		12,167	
Income tax expense		2,910		3,350	
	Net Income	\$ 8,443	\$	8,817	

Basic	\$ .43	\$ .45
Diluted	.42	.44
Dividends Per Common Share		
Declared	\$ .16	\$ .13

#### Non-performing assets

			March 31, 2004		per 31,	
			(dollars in	thousands)		
Non-accrual loans Loans 90 days or more past due and		\$	8,393	\$	9,122	
still accruing interest Restructured loans			2,009 308		3,284 335	
Other real estate	Total non-performing loan	s	10,710 3,652		12,741 3,256	
	Total non-performing asset	s \$	14,362	\$	15,997	
As a percent of Portfolio Loans						
Non-performing loans Allowance for loan losses			0.63 % 1.04		0.76 % 1.06	
Non-performing assets to total assets Allowance for loan losses as a percent of			0.59		.68	
non-performing loans Allowance for loan losses			166		139	
			Three mor	iths ended		
		20	Marc		)3	
Balance at beginning of period Additions (deduction)		\$	(in thou 17,728	sands) \$	16,705	
Provision charged to operating expense Recoveries credited to allowance			801 258		1,000 340	
Loans charged against the allowance			(1,061)		(917)	
Balance at end of period		\$	17,726	\$	17,128	
Net loans charged against the allowance to average Portfolio Loans (annualized)			0.19 %		0.17 %	
	Ī	March 31, 2004			December 31, 2003	
	Amount	Average Maturity	Rate	Amount	Average Maturity	Rate
			(dollars in th			
Brokered CDs <sup>(1)</sup> Fixed rate FHLB advances <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 378,958 85,232	2.4 years	2.50% 4.03	\$ 416,566 84,638	2.3 years	2.43%
Variable rate FHLB advances <sup>(1)</sup>	85,232 121,700	4.9 years 0.5 years	1.28	104,150	5.0 years 0.4 years	3.99 1.30
Securities sold under agreements to	150 520	0.2	1.10	140.070	0.2	1.00
Repurchase <sup>(1)</sup> Federal funds purchased	150,539 45,205	0.2 years 1 day	1.18 1.19	140,969 53,885	0.3 years 1 day	1.22 1.16
Total	\$ 781,634	1.8 years	2.15%	\$ 800,208	1.8 years	2.15%

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain of these items have had their average maturity and rate altered through the use of derivative instruments, including pay-fixed and pay-variable interest rate swaps.

Allowance for loan losses 8

#### Capitalization

March 31, 2004			December 31, 2003		
	(in thou	ısands)			
\$	52,165	\$	52,165		
	(1,565)		(1,565)		
	50,600		50,600		
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	19,691		19,569		
	120,841		119,353		
	22,245		16,953		
	9,759		6,341		
	172,536		162,216		
\$	223,136	\$	212,816		
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#### **Non-Interest Income**

	Three months ended March 31,						
			2003				
	(in thousands)						
Service charges on deposit							
accounts	\$	3,641	\$	3,271			
Net gains (losses) on assets sales							
Real estate mortgage loans		1,059		4,032			
Securities		493		512			
Title insurance fees		544		743			
Bank owned life insurance		345		378			
Manufactured home loan origination fees							
and commissions		289		358			
Mutual fund and annuity commissions		347		256			
Real estate mortgage loan servicing		(684)		(350)			
Other		1,403		1,215			
Total non-interest income	\$	7,437	\$	10,415			

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Non-Interest Income 10

Three months ended	
March 31,	

	2004			2003	
		(in thou	ousands)		
Real estate mortgage loans originated	\$	159,419	\$	262,128	
Real estate mortgage loans sold		68,734		229,744	
Real estate mortgage loans sold with servicing rights released		7,681		16,757	
Net gains on the sale of real estate mortgage loans		1,059		4,032	
Net gains as a percent of real estate mortgage loans sold					
("Loans Sale Margin")		1.54%		1.75%	
SFAS #133 adjustments included in the Loan Sale Margin		0.06%		0.22%	

#### Capitalized Real Estate Mortgage Loan Servicing Rights

	Three months ended March 31,					
	<u> </u>	2004		2003		
		(in thousands)				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	8,873	\$	4,455		
Originated servicing rights capitalized		690		1,927		
Amortization		(436)		(876)		
(Increase)/decrease in impairment reserve		(1,045)		(165)		
Balance at end of period	\$	8,082	\$	5,341		
Impairment reserve at end of period	\$	1,767	\$	1,260		

#### **Non-Interest Expense**

	Three months ended March 31,				
	2004			2003	
		(in thou	ısands)		
Salaries	\$	7,595	\$	6,291	
Performance-based compensation and benefits		1,316		1,304	
Other benefits		2,188		2,046	
Compensation and employee benefits		11,099		9,641	
Occupancy, net		1,823		1,598	
Furniture and fixtures		1,390		1,320	
Data processing		1,053		923	
Communications		806		684	
Loan and collection		747		942	
Advertising		670		769	
Supplies		444		464	
Amortization of intangible assets		452		276	
Legal and professional		289		92	
Other		1,885		1,346	
Total non-interest expense	\$	20,658	\$	18,055	

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#### **Average Balances and Tax Equivalent Rates**

Three Months Ended March 31,

		20	04	111111		,	20	03	
	Average Balance	Ι	nterest	Rate		Average Balance	I	nterest	Rate
Assets Taxable loans (1) Tax-exempt loans (1,2) Taxable securities Tax-exempt securities (2) Other investments	\$ 1,718,396 6,867 253,165 198,908 13,940	\$	30,043 128 3,094 3,527 166	(dollars in t 7.02% 7.50 4.92 7.13 4.79	s \$	sands) 1,467,558 11,988 210,108 165,236 10,111	\$	26,504 242 2,899 3,037 142	7.28% 8.19 5.60 7.45 5.70
Interest Earning Assets	2,191,276		36,958	6.77		1,865,001		32,824	7.10
Cash and due from banks Other assets, net	 45,700 127,016					41,139 104,742			
Total Assets	\$ 2,363,992				\$	2,010,882			
Liabilities Savings and NOW Time deposits Other borrowings	\$ 720,065 792,186 438,137		972 5,230 4,038	0.54 2.66 3.71	\$	679,372 662,630 336,681		1,420 5,751 3,642	0.85 3.52 4.39
Interest Bearing Liabilities	1,950,388		10,240	2.11		1,678,683		10,813	2.61
Demand deposits Other liabilities Shareholders' equity	183,908 62,736 166,960					160,241 29,994 141,964			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,363,992				\$	2,010,882			
Tax Equivalent Net Interest Income		\$	26,718				\$	22,011	
Tax Equivalent Net Interest Income as a Percent of Earning Assets				4.89%					4.75%

<sup>(1)</sup> All domestic

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest on tax-exempt loans and securities is presented on a fully tax equivalent basis assuming a marginal tax rate of 35%