

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 8-K

March 03, 2004

**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:**

March 3, 2004

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9047

(Commission File Number)

04-2870273

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.**  
**288 UNION ST., ROCKLAND, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02370**

(Zip Code)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**781-878-6100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

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Attached as an exhibit hereto is a copy of a presentation to be presented at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Regional Bank Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts on March 3, 2004 included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

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**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: March 3, 2004**

**BY: /s/Denis K. Sheahan**

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DENIS K. SHEAHAN  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND  
TREASURER