

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 10549**

**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): January 16, 2007

**INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-7818**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-2032782**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**230 West Main Street**  
**Ionia, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**48846**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(616) 527-9450**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 16, 2007, the Registrant issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K regarding the closing of the sale of substantially all of the assets related to the insurance premium finance business of Mepco Insurance Premium Financing, Inc. and Mepco Acceptance Corp. to Premium Financing Specialists, Inc. and Premium Financing Specialists of California, Inc.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued January 16, 2007

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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.

Dated: January 16, 2007

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert N. Shuster

Robert N. Shuster  
Executive VP and CFO

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