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INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ Form 4 February 09, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHUSTER ROBERT N Issuer Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ (Check all applicable) [IBCP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4200 E BELTLINE 02/07/2017 Executive Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/07/2017 M 3,578 А (1) 59,344 D Stock Common 02/07/2017 F 1,456 D 57,888 D 21.05 Stock Common F 02/07/2017 513 D D 57,375 21.05 Stock Common 3,834.28 Ι By ESOP Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof D Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Right	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2017		М		3,781	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2017	COmmon Stock	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHUSTER ROBERT N 4200 E BELTLINE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525			Executive Vice President	
Signatures				
s/Darcy J. Benjamin,		02/09/20	17	

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Performance Right (PSU) represented a contingent right to receive not more than two (2) shares of Issuer Common Stock, based upon the total shareholder return of Issuer's common stock, relative to its peer group index.

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