

MCCARTY JAMES E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCARTY JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/[IBCP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

230 WEST MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IONIA, MI 48846

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---|-------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |          |   |                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2009                           |  | J                              | V   | 533.36  | A  | (1)                               | 6,193.36 | I | By Trust (Spouse) |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2009                           |  | J                              | V   | 1,066.72  | D  | (2)                               | 0        | I | by Corporation    |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2009                           |  | J                              | V   | 533.36  | A  | (3)                               | 2,975.36 | I | by Trust          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 4,462    | D |                   |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock Units                        | (4)  | 04/30/2009                           |  | A                              | V 54.35   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 54.35 \$ 1  |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | (4)  | 07/31/2009                           |  | A                              | V 56.22   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 56.22 \$ 1  |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | (4)  | 10/30/2009                           |  | A                              | V 83.85   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 83.85 \$ 1  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCARTY JAMES E<br>230 WEST MAIN STREET<br>IONIA, MI 48846 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact For: James E. McCarty

01/07/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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- (1) Since the reporting person's last report, 533.36 shares previously owned indirectly through a corporation have been distributed to his spouse's trust.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last report, 1,066.72 shares previously owned indirectly through a corporation have been distributed to his trust and his spouse's trust.
- (3) Since the reporting person's last report, 533.36 shares previously owned indirectly through a corporation have been distributed to his trust.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Independent Bank Corporation Deferred Compensation and Stock Purchase Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled in Independent Bank Corporation Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement.

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