

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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 18, 2006

**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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 18, 2006, Independent Bank Corporation (the "Registrant") executed a Technology Outsourcing Renewal Agreement (the "Agreement") with Metavante Corporation ("Metavante"). The Agreement renews the parties' existing relationship, pursuant to which Metavante provides core data processing services to the Registrant and its subsidiary banks and other affiliates. The fees paid to Metavante for such services are generally volume-based. The Agreement extends the term of the parties' relationship to March 2012. Metavante has provided core data processing services to the Registrant for a period of over 20 years.

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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.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date April 24, 2006

By /s/ Robert N. Shuster

Robert N. Shuster  
Executive VP and CFO