

ISABELLA BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): February 27, 2017

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-18415 38-2830092  
(Commission (IRS Employer  
File Number) Identification No.)

401 North Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858-1649  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 772-9471  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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:

- ..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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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 27, 2017, Isabella Bank Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a twenty-five cent (\$0.25) per common share first quarter cash dividend, payable March 31, 2017 to shareholders of record as of March 28, 2017.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued February 27, 2017 |
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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

Dated: February 27, 2017 By: /s/ Dennis P. Angner  
Dennis P. Angner, President & CFO