

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2006

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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):

March 17, 2006

**Independent Bank Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

1-9047

04-2870273

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts

02370

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

781-878-6100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Since July 2004 Anthony A. Paciulli has served as the Managing Director of Residential Lending for Rockland Trust Company ("Rockland Trust"), the wholly-owned banking subsidiary of Independent Bank Corp. (the "Company"). From July 2003 to July 2004 Mr. Paciulli served as the Senior Vice President of Residential Lending for Rockland Trust. The Company has identified Mr. Paciulli as an Executive Officer of Rockland Trust in its Securities Exchange Commission filings since mid to late 2004.

On Friday, March 10, 2006 Mr. Paciulli announced that he had agreed to become the Chief Executive Officer of a community bank in the Boston marketplace. Mr. Paciulli submitted a resignation that was effective as of Friday, March 17, 2006 and is no longer employed by Rockland Trust as of that date.

Rockland Trust has commenced an employment search for candidates qualified to assume Mr. Paciulli's former responsibilities.

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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.

*March 20, 2006*

Independent Bank Corp.

By: *Edward Seksay*

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*Name: Edward Seksay*

*Title: General Counsel*