ISABELLA BANK CORP Form S-8 May 31, 2012

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 31, 2012

Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of

38-2830092 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

401 North Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858-1649

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

STOCKHOLDER DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND

EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Dennis P. Angner

401 North Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-1649

989/772-9471

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one):

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) " Smaller reporting company "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities **Proposed Maximum** Offering Price Amount to be **Proposed Maximum** Amount of to be Registered Registered Per Share **Aggregate Offering Price Registration Fee** \$ 85.57 (2) 30,000 Sh $^{(1)}$ \$ 24.89 (2) \$ 746,700 (2) Common Shares, no par value

- Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers such indeterminate number of additional shares as may be required to be issued under the Plan in the event of an adjustment as a result of an increase in the number of issued shares of Common Stock resulting from a subdivision of such shares, the payment of stock dividends or certain other capital adjustments.
- Estimated based on the average price of the Common Stock on May 29, 2012, pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) and 457(c) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES STATEMENT PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E OF FORM S-8

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 30,000 shares of Isabella Bank Corporation (the Registrant) common stock to be issued pursuant to the Isabella Bank Corporation Stockholder Dividend Reinvestment and Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended on January 25, 2012 (the Plan). Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statements on Form S-8, previously filed with the Commission relating to the Plan (File No. 33-34777, File No. 33-61596, File No. 333-53377, File No. 333-106414 and File No. 333-151353), are incorporated herein by reference.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits
See Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mt. Pleasant, state of Michigan, on May 23, 2012.

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard J. Barz Richard J. Barz, Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Dennis P. Angner	May 23, 2012
Dennis P. Angner, President, Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and Director	
/s/ Jeffrey J. Barnes	May 23, 2012
Jeffrey J. Barnes, Director	
/s/ Richard J. Barz	May 23, 2012
Richard J. Barz, Chief Executive Officer and Director	
/s/ Sandra L. Caul	May 23, 2012
Sandra L. Caul, Director	
/s/ James C. Fabiano	May 23, 2012
James C. Fabiano, Director	
/s/ G. Charles Hubscher	May 23, 2012
G. Charles Hubscher, Director	
/s/ Thomas L. Kleinhardt	May 23, 2012
Thomas L. Kleinhardt, Director	
/s/ Joseph LaFramboise	May 23, 2012
Joseph LaFramboise, Director	
/s/ David J. Maness	May 23, 2012
David J. Maness, Director	

/s/ W. Joseph Manifold May 23, 2012

W. Joseph Manifold, Director

/s/ W. Michael McGuire May 23, 2012

W. Michael McGuire, Director

/s/ Dale D. Weburg May 23, 2012

Dale D. Weburg, Director

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
5	Opinion of counsel as to legality of the common shares covered by this registration statement
23.1	Consent of Rehmann Robson P.C.
23.2	Consent of counsel (included within Exhibit 5)