

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
03/31/2005

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

6641 CENTERLINE RD.

(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

SARANAC, MI 48881

(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 Following 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	01/31/2005		P	V 25.77 A \$ 30.56	4,658.24	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S	V 700 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 29.95	892.62 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	01/31/2005		P	V 8.92 A \$ 30.56	901.54	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	01/31/2005		P	V 11.5 A \$ 30.56	2,063.09	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2005		P	V 700 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 29.95	4,756.48 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust (Spouse)

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Common Stock      01/31/2005      P   V   22.74   A   \$ 30.56   4,779.22   I   By Trust (Spouse)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/31/2005		A	V 22.3	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22.3	\$ 30
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2005		A	88.63	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	88.63	\$ 28

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCARTY JAMES E 6641 CENTERLINE RD. SARANAC, MI 48881		X		

## Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele,  
Attorney-in-Fact      04/04/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Since the reporting person's last report, 700 shares previously owned indirectly through a corporation have been transferred to the reporting person's spousal trust (still held indirectly).
- (2) 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.
- (3) Includes 98.15 phantom stock units accrued under the Independent Bank Corporation Deferred Compensation and Stock Purchase Plan for Non-Employee Directors on various dates during 2004 at prices ranging from \$25.03 to \$27.63.

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