

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange

Act. o

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 17, 2019 Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Independent Bank Corp. (the “Company”) is furnishing presentation materials included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K that will be used . The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being presentation pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information herein (including Exhibit 99.1).

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

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ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

d. The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit # | Exhibit Description |
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| 99.1 | <u>Q4 2018 Earnings Press Release dated January 17, 2019</u> |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned and hereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Date: January 17, 2019 By: /s/ Robert D. Cozzone

ROBERT D. COZZONE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER