INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 8-K

September 12, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT:

September 12, 2018

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

MASSACHUSETTS

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-9047 04-2870273

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Office Address: 2036 Washington Street, Hanover, Massachusetts 02339 Mailing Address: 288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

NOT APPLICABLE (Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)

781-878-6100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

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On September 12, 2018, Independent Bank Corp., parent of Rockland Trust Company issued a press release announcing that MNB Bancorp shareholders approved the pending merger with Independent Bank Corp. at a special meeting held on September 12, 2018. MNB Bancorp is the parent of The Milford National Bank & Trust Company. A copy of the news release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits
Exhibit Number Description

Press release of Independent Bank Corp. dated September 12, 2018.

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.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

September 12, 2018 By: /s/ Edward Seksay

Edward Seksay General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 <u>Press release of Independent Bank Corp. dated September 12, 2018.</u>