

Emerging growth company

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of a press release dated September 22, 2017 regarding the re-declaration of the declaration and record date for the quarterly common stock dividend which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 22, 2017 issued by Independent Bank Corp. announcing re-declared declaration and record date for the quarterly common stock dividend. |
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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: September 22, 2017 BY:/s/Robert D. Cozzone
Robert D. Cozzone
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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