

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 29, 2008

**Independent Bank Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

1-9047

04-2870273

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts

02370

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

781-878-6100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of a February 29, 2008 press release regarding Independent Bank Corp.'s announcement of the completion of Slade's Ferry Bancorp. acquisition, the appointment of Carl Ribeiro as a Director, and the results of stock/cash elections by Slade's Ferry shareholders.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto is a copy of a March 3, 2008 press release announcing the appointment of Carl Ribeiro to the Board of Director of both Independent Bank Corp. and Rockland Trust Company.

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**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.

*March 3, 2008*

*By: Edward H. Seksay*

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*Name: Edward H. Seksay*

*Title: General Counsel*

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Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Completion of Slade's Ferry Acquisition
99.2	Appointment of Carl Ribeiro as a Director