VAN LOAN CHARLES C

Form 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VAN LOAN CHARLES C			Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /MI/ [IBCP]				RP/MI/	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 230 WEST MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) IONIA, MI 488461655			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
								Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of									, or Beneficially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution		n Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	01/23/2006			S	5,250 (1)	D	\$ 27.098	47,250	I	By Trust (Spouse)
	Common Stock								34,693	D	
	Common Stock								1,927	I	By Daughter
	Common Stock								34,997.49	I	By ESOP

By Trust

47,250

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VAN LOAN CHARLES C 230 WEST MAIN STREET IONIA, MI 488461655	X						

Signatures

By: s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact 01/24/2006

**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) The shares were sold pursuant to an existing 10b5-1 plan.

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