



**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 20, 2011 Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

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**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2011.

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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: October 20, 2011 /s/ Denis K. Sheahan**  
DENIS K. SHEAHAN  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER