

ISABELLA BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 02, 2012

**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): June 27, 2012

**ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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**000-18415**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-2830092**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**401 North Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48858-1649**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 772-9471**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address if changed since last report)**

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

(d) On June 27, 2012, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Isabella Bank Corporation (ISBA) increased the number of directors on the Board from twelve to fourteen and elected Wilson C. Lauer (age 63) and Sarah R. Opperman (age 53) to the Board, effective July 1, 2012. Each will serve a term as an ISBA director until ISBA's annual meeting of shareholders in 2013. In addition, the Board appointed Mr. Lauer and Ms. Opperman to its Compensation Committee, effective July 1, 2012. The Board has determined that each new director is an independent director within the meaning of applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

Dated: July 2, 2012

By: /s/ Dennis P. Angner  
Dennis P. Angner, President and CFO