

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

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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**

May 6, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

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)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

288 Union St. Rockland,
Massachusetts

02370

(Address of principal executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

(781) 878-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Ex-99.1 Press Release dated May 6, 2004

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On May 6, 2004, Independent Bank Corp. announced by press release the receipt of New Markets Tax Credit award from the United States Treasury Department. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

By: /s/Denis K. Sheahan
Denis K. Sheahan
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: May 6, 2004.