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

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013

Commission File Number: 1-9047

Independent Bank Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts 04-2870273 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

Office Address: 2036 Washington Street, Hanover Massachusetts 02339 Mailing Address: 288 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 878-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90

days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Accelerated Filer Large Accelerated Filer X

Non-accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange

Act). Yes o No x

As of May 1, 2013, there were 22,882,079 shares of the issuer's common stock outstanding, par value \$0.01 per share.

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited—Dollars in thousands)

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$70,434	\$98,144
Interest earning deposits with banks	129,406	117,330
Securities		
Securities available for sale	335,693	329,286
Securities held to maturity (fair value \$215,410 and \$185,824)	209,090	178,318
Total securities	544,783	507,604
Loans held for sale (at fair value)	36,790	48,187
Loans		
Commercial and industrial	702,486	687,511
Commercial real estate	2,123,778	2,122,153
Commercial construction	211,984	188,768
Small business	77,220	78,594
Residential real estate	547,649	604,668
Residential construction	7,764	8,213
Home equity—1st position	481,935	487,246
Home equity—2nd position	310,695	314,903
Other consumer	23,967	26,955
Total loans	4,487,478	4,519,011
Less: allowance for loan losses	(51,906) (51,834
Net loans	4,435,572	4,467,177
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	38,674	41,767
Bank premises and equipment, net	55,160	55,227
Goodwill	150,391	150,391
Identifiable intangible assets	11,225	11,753
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	98,100	97,261
Other real estate owned & other foreclosed assets	11,821	12,150
Other assets	138,764	149,994
Total assets	\$5,721,120	\$5,756,985
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits		
Demand deposits	\$1,199,623	\$1,248,394
Savings and interest checking accounts	1,711,477	1,691,187
Money market	872,044	853,971
Time certificates of deposit of \$100,000 and over	339,666	317,438
Other time certificates of deposits	428,600	435,687
Total deposits	4,551,410	4,546,677
Borrowings		
Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	267,091	283,569
Wholesale repurchase agreements	50,000	50,000

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Customer repurchase agreements Junior subordinated debentures Subordinated debentures Total borrowings Other liabilities Total liabilities	129,618 74,073 30,000 550,782 81,353 5,183,545		153,359 74,127 30,000 591,055 89,933 5,227,665	
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity Preferred stock, \$.01 par value. authorized: 1,000,000 shares, outstanding: none Common stock, \$.01 par value. authorized: 75,000,000 shares,	_		_	
Issued and outstanding: 22,871,347 shares at March 31, 2013 and 22,774,009 shares at December 31, 2012 (includes 295,690 and 264,124 shares of unvested participatin		225		
restricted stock awards, respectively)				
Shares held in rabbi trust at cost 174,325 shares at March 31, 2013 and 179,814 shares at December 31, 2012	(3,198)	(3,179)
Deferred compensation obligation	3,198		3,179	
Additional paid in capital	270,927		269,950	
Retained earnings	270,891		263,671	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(4,469)	(4,526)
Total stockholders' equity	537,575		529,320	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$5,721,120		\$5,756,985	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statemer	its.			

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INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited—Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31		
	2013	2012	
Interest income			
Interest on loans	\$46,978	\$43,077	
Taxable interest and dividends on securities	3,529	4,527	
Nontaxable interest and dividends on securities	11	29	
Interest on loans held for sale	268	130	
Interest on federal funds sold	34	33	
Total interest and dividend income	50,820	47,796	
Interest expense			
Interest on deposits	2,665	2,739	
Interest on borrowings	3,293	3,204	
Total interest expense	5,958	5,943	
Net interest income	44,862	41,853	
Provision for loan losses	1,300	1,600	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	43,562	40,253	
Noninterest income	,	,	
Deposit account fees	4,217	3,889	
Interchange and ATM fees	2,328	2,368	
Investment management	3,884	3,563	
Mortgage banking income	2,281	1,330	
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	746	713	
Loan level derivative income	532	328	
Other noninterest income	1,736	1,718	
Total noninterest income	15,724	13,909	
Noninterest expenses			
Salaries and employee benefits	22,715	21,436	
Occupancy and equipment expenses	5,249	4,300	
Advertising expense	1,172	738	
Data processing & facilities management	1,184	1,175	
FDIC assessment	821	749	
Consulting expense	710	626	
Merger and acquisition expenses	1,345		
Legal fees	503	647	
Debit card expense	670	559	
Software maintenance	681	476	
Telecommunications	655	618	
Other noninterest expenses	7,215	6,034	
Total noninterest expenses	42,920	37,358	
Income before income taxes	16,366	16,804	
Provision for income taxes	4,114	4,621	
Net income	\$12,252	\$12,183	
Basic earnings per share	0.54	0.57	
Diluted earnings per share	0.54	0.56	
Weighted average common shares (basic)	22,823,753	21,561,006	

Common shares equivalents	46,040	24,481
Weighted average common shares (diluted)	22,869,793	21,585,487
Cash dividends declared per common share	0.22	0.21

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INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited—Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31			
	2013		2012	
Net income	\$12,252		\$12,183	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax				
Unrealized losses on securities				
Change in fair value of securities available for sale	(777)	(161)
Less: net security losses (gains) reclassified into earnings	_		_	
Net change in fair value of securities available for sale	(777)	(161)
Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges				
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(3)	31	
Less: net cash flow hedge losses reclassified into earnings	836		765	
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	833		796	
Amortization of certain costs included in net periodic retirement costs	1		23	
Total other comprehensive income	57		658	
Total comprehensive income	\$12,309		\$12,841	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financia	l statements			

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited—Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Common Stock Outstanding	Common Stock	Held in	Deferred Compensatio Obligation	Additional nPaid in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Loss	Total ⁄e
Balance at								
December 31,	22,774,009	\$225	\$ (3,179)	\$ 3,179	\$269,950	\$263,671	\$ (4,526)	\$529,320
2012 Net income						12,252		12,252
Other		_				12,232	_	12,232
comprehensive	_	_	_		_	_	57	57
income								
Common dividend	d							
declared (\$0.22		_			_	(5,032)	_	(5,032)
per share)								
Proceeds from								
exercise of stock	17,450	_	_	_	451	_	_	451
options								
Tax benefit related	d							
to equity award	_	_	_	_	166	_	_	166
activity								
Equity based	_	_	_	_	760	_		760
compensation Restricted stock								
awards issued not	.							
awards issued, net of awards	79,636	1			(508)			(507)
surrendered								
Shares issued								
under direct stock	252	_	_	_	8	_		8
purchase plan								
Deferred								
compensation	_		(19)	19			_	
obligation								
Tax benefit related	d							
to deferred	_	_	_		100			100
compensation					100			100
distributions								
Balance at March	22,871,347	\$226	\$ (3,198)	\$ 3,198	\$270,927	\$270,891	\$ (4,469)	\$537,575
31, 2013	, ,		, (, , ,	. ,	. ,	,	, , , , ,	. ,
Balance at	21 400 769	¢212	¢ (2.000)	¢ 2.000	¢222 070	¢220.452	¢ (4 406)	¢ 460 057
December 31, 2011	21,499,768	\$213	\$ (2,980)	φ 2,98U	\$233,878	\$239,452	\$ (4,486)	\$469,057
Net income						12,183		12,183
Other			_		_		658	658
comprehensive			_	_			0.50	0.50
Comprehensive								

income										
Common dividend	d									
declared (\$0.21	_	_	—		_		(4,538)	· —	(4,538)
per share)										
Proceeds from										
exercise of stock	20,377	_	_		—	439	_		439	
options	_									
Tax benefit related	d									
to equity award		_	_		—	69	_		69	
activity										
Equity based						853		_	853	
compensation										
Restricted stock										
awards issued, net	^t 77,965	_	_			(229)	· —		(229)
or awards						,				
surrendered										
Shares issued	10 175					285			285	
under direct stock	10,173				_	283	_	_	283	
purchase plan Deferred										
			(16)	16					
compensation obligation	_	_	(10)	10	_	_	_	_	
Tax benefit related	d									
to deferred	u									
compensation		_	_		_	86		_	86	
distributions										
Balance March										
31, 2012	21,608,285	\$213	\$ (2,996)	\$ 2,996	\$235,381	\$247,097	\$ (3,828)	\$478,86	53
51, 2012										

The accompanying condensed notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements

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INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited—Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31		
	2013	2012	
Cash flow from operating activities			
Net Income	\$12,252	\$12,183	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation and amortization	2,064	2,589	
Provision for loan losses	1,300	1,600	
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	2	(9)
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	28	(9)
Loss on sale of other real estate owned and foreclosed assets	198	95	
Gain realized from early termination of hedging relationship	_	(22)
Realized gain on sale leaseback transaction	(258) (258)
Stock based compensation	760	853	
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	(746) (713)
Change in fair value on loans held for sale	140	269	
Net change in:			
Trading assets	_	(265)
Loans held for sale	11,257	(2,615)
Other assets	10,924	3,835	
Other liabilities	(11,862) (8,369)
Total adjustments	13,807	(3,019)
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,059		