

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 2, 2017, Independent Bank Corp., parent of Rockland Trust Company, and Island Bancorp, Inc., parent of Edgartown National Bank, issued a joint press release announcing that Island Bancorp shareholders approved the pending merger with Independent Bank Corp. at a special meeting held on February 28, 2017. A copy of the news release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Joint press release of Independent Bank Corp. and Island Bancorp, Inc., dated March 2, 2017.

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.

INDEPENDENT
BANK CORP.

March 2, 2017 By: /s/ Edward Seksay
Edward Seksay
General Counsel

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