Banks Donna J

Form 3

December 06,	2005									
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 Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]/₋ Â Banks Donna J 			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sy INDEPENDENT BANK CORP /							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2005	1/2005 4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss		-	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
PO BOX 359	9									
(Street)						6. Inc	Individual or Joint/Group			
BATTLE CREEK, M	TÂ 4901	6-3599		X Directo Officer (give title belo	or 10% Othe w) (specify bel	r _X_F ow) Person F	g(Check Applica form filed by On orm filed by Mo ting Person	ne Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Benefic	ially Owned	d		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Benef	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benet	ficial			
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Banks Donna J	<u>^</u>	^	<u>^</u>	Ŷ		
PO BOX 3599 BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016-3599	A X	Â	А	Â		
Signatures						
s/Michael J. Steele, Attorney-in-Fact Do Banks	onna J.	ina J. 12/06/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Respor	ises	:				

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