

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange

Act. o

Item 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On January 25, 2019, Independent Bank Corp. (the "Company") held a Special Meeting of Shareholders (the "Special Meeting"). Of the 28,080,444 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding at the close of business on the record date for the Special Meeting, December 4, 2018, 23,447, 200 shares were present or represented by proxy at the Special Meeting. The Company's shareholders took the following actions:

Proposal #1 - Approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 20, 2018(the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Company, Rockland Trust Company, Blue Hills Bancorp, Inc. ("BHB") and Blue Hills Bank, and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the merger of BHB with and into the Company and the issuance of up to 6,835,690 shares of the Company's common stock in connection with the merger (the "Merger Agreement Proposal"). The results of voting were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
23,232,002	132,823	82,375	—

Proposal #2 - Approved a proposal to authorize the Board of Directors to adjourn or postpone the Special Meeting to a later date, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the Merger Agreement Proposal or to vote on other matter properly brought before the Special Meeting. The results of voting were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
21,927,270	1,429,622	90,308	—

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 25, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company's shareholders approved the merger with BHB at the Special Meeting. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

d. The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit # Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of Independent Bank Corp. dated January 25, 2019.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned and hereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Date: January 25, 2019 By: /s/Edward H. Seksay
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