

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Independent Bank Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

453838609  
(CUSIP Number)

May 15, 2014  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	EJF Capital LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,249,776
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,249,776
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,249,776	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.5%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Emanuel J. Friedman	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,249,776
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,249,776
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	1,249,776	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	5.5%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	IN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	EJF Financial Services Fund, LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		929,752
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		929,752
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	929,752	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	4.1%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	PN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	EJF Financial Services GP, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		929,752
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		929,752
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	929,752	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	4.1%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	CO	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 197,293
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 197,293
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  197,293
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  0.9%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  PN

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  EJF Financial Opportunities GP, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 197,293
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 197,293
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 197,293
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.9%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO

**Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer**

Independent Bank Corporation

**Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

230 W. Main St., P.O. Box 491  
Ionia, Michigan 48846

**Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing**

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons"\*):

- (i) EJV Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJV Financial Services Fund, LP;
- (iv) EJV Financial Services GP, LLC;
- (v) EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP; and
- (vi) EJV Financial Opportunities GP, LLC

\*Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

**Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence**

EJV Capital LLC  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

Emanuel J. Friedman  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

EJV Financial Services Fund, LP  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

EJV Financial Services GP, LLC  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

EJV Financial Opportunities GP, LLC  
2107 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Arlington, VA 22201

**Item 2. (c) Citizenship**

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

**Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock, no par value ("Common Stock")

**Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number**

453838609

**Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b)Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

(c)Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii)Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

(iv)Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

Each of EJV Financial Services Fund, LP and EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner of the shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJV Financial Services GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJV Financial Services Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJV Financial Services Fund, LP is the record owner. EJV Financial Opportunities GP, LLC serves as the general partner of EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner.

EJV Capital LLC is the sole member and manager of each of EJV Financial Services GP, LLC and EJV Financial Opportunities GP, LLC, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which such entities may share beneficial ownership. EJV Capital LLC also serves as the investment manager of EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP and various other managed accounts and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner and the 122,785 shares of Common Stock of which the various other managed accounts are the record owners. Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJV Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJV Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

See Item 4.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

The filing persons may be deemed to be members of a group.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under Section 240.14a-11.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 21, 2014

**EJF CAPITAL LLC**

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN**

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman  
Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

**EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP**

By: EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC  
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**EJF FINANCIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC**

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC  
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, LP**

By: EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC  
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC**

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC  
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

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**EXHIBIT A**

The undersigned, EJV Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJV Financial Services Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, EJV Financial Services GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJV Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP, a limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands and EJV Financial Opportunities GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: May 21, 2014

**EJV CAPITAL LLC**

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson  
Name: Neal J. Wilson  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN**

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman  
Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

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Its: General Partner

By: EJV CAPITAL LLC  
Its: Sole Managing Member

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