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ISABELLA BANK CORP

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2013

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-18415
(Commission
File Number)

38-2830092
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

401 North Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48858-1649
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (989) 772-9471

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 1, 2013, Isabella Bank Corporation issued a press release announcing that the Corporation's Board of Directors has declared a twenty one cent (\$0.21) per share first quarter cash dividend.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued March 1, 2013.

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.

ISABELLA BANK CORPORATION

Dated: March 1, 2013

By: /s/ Peggy L. Wheeler

Peggy L. Wheeler, Senior VP and Controller

ISBA Announces First Quarter 2013 Dividend

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, March 1, 2013 - Richard Barz, Chief Executive Officer of Isabella Bank Corporation (ISBA), announced today that the Corporation's Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held on February 27, 2013, declared a first quarter cash dividend of \$0.21 per share. The dividend will be payable on March 29, 2013 to shareholders of record as of March 26, 2013. This cash dividend represents a 5.00% increase compared to the first quarter dividend of 2012. The closing stock price for ISBA on February 28, 2013 was \$23.75.

For more information about Isabella Bank Corporation, visit the Investors link at www.isbellabank.com. Isabella Bank Corporation common stock is quoted on the OTCQB tier of the OTC Markets Group, Inc.'s electronic quotation system (www.otcm Markets.com) under the symbol "ISBA."