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

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2009

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.)

200 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48858
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(c) On January 22, 2009, Isabella Bank Corporation' s wholly-owned subsidiary, Isabella Bank, issued a press release announcing the promotion of Steven Pung to Chief Operations Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued January 22, 2009.

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: January 23, 2009.

By: /s/ Peggy Wheeler
Peggy Wheeler, Senior Vice President and Controller

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Isabella Bank

139 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Steven Pung promoted – Isabella Bank

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, January, 2009 - Richard J. Barz, President and CEO of Isabella Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Steven Pung to Chief Operations Officer. In his new position Pung will oversee the day-to-day operations of Isabella Bank ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the bank.

His banking career began with Isabella Bank in 1979 as the director of personnel. He then became Senior Vice President of Operations. Rick Barz, President and CEO, emphasized, "Steve is truly an asset to the company and exemplifies the qualities our bank was founded on."

Pung's dedication to the Mt. Pleasant community began while attending Central Michigan University (CMU) where he completed his Bachelor of Science degree. CMU recently recognized Steve for being chosen 1 of 35 athletes from the Finch Fieldhouse era for being a three-time All American swimmer. In 1994 Steve also completed the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wisconsin.

He is currently a Board of Trustee for the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, Chairperson for MPACF Scholarship Committee, Art Reach Board of Trustee, CMCH Board of Directors, and a member of the Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church. Steve and his wife, Sue, have two married daughters – Meredith and Lindsey.

Isabella Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Isabella Bank Corporation with 1.6 billion in assets under management. To learn more about Isabella Bank, please visit any of the convenient 24 locations throughout mid-Michigan or the company website at www.isbellabank.com. For current stock information and share availability please visit www.pinksheets.com and enter the Corporation's trading symbol, ISBA.