

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPURR JOHN H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
[INDB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

288 UNION STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | | M | | 1,000 | A | \$ 27.685 | 25,297.3195 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | | F | | 751 | D | \$ 36.86 | 24,546.3195 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | | M | | 1,000 | A | \$ 27.16 | 25,546.3195 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | | F | | 736 | D | \$ 36.86 | 24,810.3195 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | | M | | 500 | A | \$ 28.875 | 25,310.3195 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/29/2013 | F | 386 | D | \$ 36.86 | 24,924.3195 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 100,000.135 | I | by Corporation <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 662.49 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,527.481 | I | by Trust <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 12,995 | I | by Trusts <u>(4)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.685 | 07/29/2013 | | M | 1,000 | 10/27/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/27/2014 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.16 | 07/29/2013 | | M | 1,000 | 10/26/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/27/2015 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.875 | 07/29/2013 | | M | 500 | 01/02/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/24/2021 | Common Stock | 500 |

Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPURR JOHN H JR 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney | 07/30/2013 |
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Total holdings include 59,0516 shares acquired through the 2010 Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/18/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (1) Shares held i/n/o A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
 - (2) Shares held i/n/o John H. Spurr, Jr. 1998 Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary. Trust shares represented as: 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o filer, who is co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust; 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister. Filer is co-trustee of Trust. 8,165 shares held i/n/o John H. Spurr 1993 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities held by Trusts.
 - (3) Non-Employee Director, Non-Qualified Stock Options expire 10 years from grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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