

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SEKSAY EDWARD H

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)  
288 UNION STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/31/2014		M		2,688 A \$ 28.27	19,654	D
Common Stock	03/31/2014		F		2,174 D \$ 38.96	17,480	D
Common Stock	03/31/2014		M		2,600 A \$ 32.995	20,080	D
Common Stock	03/31/2014		F		2,324 D \$ 38.96	17,756	D
Common Stock	03/31/2014		M		3,500 A \$ 27.425	21,256	D

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Common Stock 03/31/2014 F 2,779 D \$ 38.96 18,477 D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.27	03/31/2014		M	2,688	02/14/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/14/2018	Common Stock
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.995	03/31/2014		M	2,600	02/15/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/15/2017	Common Stock
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.425	03/31/2014		M	3,500	02/17/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/17/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEKSAY EDWARD H 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			General Counsel	

## Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for Edward H. Seksay

04/01/2014

\*\*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).

(1) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Plan ("2005 Plan"). Options vest in equal installments of 2,000 shares over a five-year period beginning on February 14, 2009 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/14/10 - 2/14/13), subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

(2) Granted under the 2005 Plan. Options vest in equal installments of 1,000 shares over a five-year period beginning on February 15, 2008 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/15/09 - 2/15/12), subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

(3) Granted under the 2005 Plan. Options vest in three installments as follows: 1,167 shares vest on February 17, 2012; 1,167 shares vest on February 17, 2013; and, 1,166 shares vest on February 17, 2014, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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