

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
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**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 \*  
JONES KEVIN J

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)  
04/22/2014

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/22/2014		P	613 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 38.5529	73,158.7083	D
Common Stock	04/23/2014		M	1,000 A	\$ 27.685	74,158.7083 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock						9,220.0831 <sup>(3)</sup>	I by Spouse
Common Stock						30,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I by Son
Common Stock						5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	I by Corporation

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.685	04/22/2014		M	1,000 (6)	10/27/2004 04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES KEVIN J 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X			

### Signatures

Taylor Beckett, Power of Attorney for Kevin J. Jones  
04/24/2014  
 \_\_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) Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program. Holdings include 269.5888 shares acquired as a result of participation in the 2010 Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and
- (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (1/14). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Holdings include 61.0918 shares acquired as a result of participation in the 2010 Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (1/14). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the

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undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of such securities.

Shares carried under the name of Filers three sons as follows: 10,000 shares held *i/n/o* Kevin J. Jones and Frances Jones, Trustees, Brian Jones Irrevocable Trust, 10,000 shares held *i/n/o* Kevin J. Jones and Frances Jones, Trustees, Mark Jones Irrevocable Trust, and 10,000

- (4) shares held *i/n/o* Kevin J. Jones and Frances Jones, Trustees, Sean Jones Irrevocable 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 of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of such securities held by Trusts.
- (5) The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (6) Non-Employee Director, Non-Qualified Common Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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