

KETTIG DAVID T
 Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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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 *
KETTIG DAVID T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO [IHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2017

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

STAMFORD, CT 06902
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.99	08/07/2017	D		0		⁽²⁾	03/18/2018	Common Stock	27,500	\$ 0
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.09	08/07/2017	D		0		⁽²⁾	01/04/2019	Common Stock	38,800	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KETTIG DAVID T 96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	X		COO & EVP	

Signatures

/s/ David T.
Kettig

09/20/2017

**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).

- The transaction reported in the reporting person's Form 4 filed on August 8, 2017 was reported in error and should be disregarded in its entirety. As of the date of this report, the number of the reporting person's outstanding stock options under the 2006 Plan is as set forth in this report.
- (1) The option has fully vested.
 - (2) Granted on March 19, 2008 under the Independence Holding Company 2006 Stock Incentive Plan ("2006 Plan").
 - (3) Granted on January 5, 2010 under the 2006 Plan.

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