

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**

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 \*  
**RIBEIRO CARL**

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)

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

**288 UNION 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

(Street)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2011		P	247 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 28.2482	2,591.135 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					8,433.765	I	by Broker <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					3,705.9	I	by Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIBEIRO CARL 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370		X		

## Signatures

By: Tara M. Villanova, Power of Attorney For: Carl Ribeiro 01/26/2011

\_\_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).
- Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program. Total direct
- (1) holdings include 5,134.7 shares acquired through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/10). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (2) Filer's direct holdings include 2,000 Restricted Stock shares
- Indirect holdings include 4,727.862 shares held in broker name f/b/o Filer; 1,075.206 shares held in Filer's SEP/IRA account w/broker; and 2,630.694 shares held in Filer's ROTH IRA account w/broker. Holdings also reflect 66,942, 15,224, and 37,249 shares, respectively,
- (3) received on the above-noted accounts through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/10). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Holdings held by spouse include: 1,075.206 shares held in broker name and 2,630.694 shares held in IRA w/broker. Holdings reflect 15,224 and 37,249 shares, respectively, received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing
- (4) (7/10). 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 undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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