

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
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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 *
 SGARZI RICHARD 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/06/2006

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 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)	Price		
Common Stock	04/06/2006		M	5,000 A	\$ 8	141,946.181	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)

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	04/06/2006		M	5,000	10/17/1996 ⁽¹⁾	04/16/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25					10/14/1997 ⁽¹⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5					10/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾	04/18/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375					10/13/1999 ⁽¹⁾	04/13/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1					10/17/2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25					10/14/1998 ⁽¹⁾	04/14/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325					10/15/2003 ⁽¹⁾	04/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105					10/16/2002 ⁽¹⁾	04/16/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16					10/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾	04/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685					10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾	04/27/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SGARZI RICHARD H 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370		X		

Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: Richard H. Sgarzi

04/07/2006

__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) Non-Employee Director Derivative Securities, 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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