

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 *
 SPURR JOHN H JR

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)
 05/20/2014

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 05/20/2014 | | A | 780 ⁽¹⁾ A | \$ 0 24,516.9476 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 662.49 ⁽²⁾ | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 100,000.135 ⁽³⁾ | I | by Corporation |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,303.68 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,995 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | by Trusts |

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Shares held i/n/o of John H. Spurr, Jr. Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary. Holdings include 8,638 shares acquired as a result of participation in the 2010 Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- Trust shares represented by: 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust; 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister. Filer is co-trustee of Trust; and 8,165 shares held i/n/o
- (5) John H. Spurr 1993 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of 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, the beneficial owner of such securities held by Trusts.

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