ANDERSON RICHARD S

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANDERSON RICHARD S Issuer Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP (Check all applicable) [INDB] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 288 UNION STREET 01/27/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/27/2010		P	863 (1)	A	\$ 22.4024	37,482.809	D			
Common Stock	01/28/2010		P	7 (1)	A	\$ 23.49	37,489.809 (2)	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: Richard S. Anderson

01/29/2010

**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.
- Total holdings include 1,600 shares of restricted stock and 1,404 shares held in broker name f/b/o of Filer. Total holdings also include (2) 296.102837 shares received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (12/09). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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