

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2005

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

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP, 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 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 | | | | (A) or (D) | 18,471.3261 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 573.4893 | I | by spouse (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 300,613.135 (3) | I | by Corporation |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 2,415 | I | by Trust (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 2,415 | I | by Trust (5) |

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Total holdings include 96.5355 shrs. received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, since the last Form 4 filing (1/05). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

- (2) Total holdings include 3.0339 shrs. received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (1/05). 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 Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

- (3) Shrs. held i/n/o A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. 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.

- (4) Shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust.

- (5) Shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister. 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.

- (6) Shares held i/n/o 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 and Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

- (7) Non-Employee Director, Non-Qualified Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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