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SPURR JOHN H JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]						(Check all applicable)					
(Mont				Date of Earliest Transaction fonth/Day/Year) 2/23/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	UNION STREET		12/23/20	,00									
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,287.577 (1)	D			
											1		
Common Stock									623.604	I	by spouse (2)		
Common Stock	12/23/2008			G	V	250	D	\$0	2,293.363	I	by Trust (3)		
Common Stock									12,995	I	by Trusts		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
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	Security	or Exercise			Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security	,	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
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						Date	Expiration		or			
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										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Other Director Owner

SPURR JOHN H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for John H. 12/29/2008 Spurr, Jr.

> **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).
- Total holdings include 1,200 restricted stock shares and 133.942032 common stock shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank (1) Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since last Form 4 filing (7/08). The latter shares are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Shares held i/n/o spouse include 5.191941 shares acquired pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/08). 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 the aforementioned Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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- Shares held i/n/o John H. Spurr, Jr. 1998 Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary. Holdings include 18.669 shares (3) received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing. Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
 - Trust shares represented as: 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. 8,165 shares held i/n/o John H.
- (4) 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.
- Shares 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 and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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