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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

02/15/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARK W PAUL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]					C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 288 UNION	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2007				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ROCKLAN	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriva	ative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) (Inst	or Dis			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof D Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	02/15/2007		M	, ,	1,000	10/14/1997(2)	04/15/2007	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5						10/16/2000(2)	04/18/2010	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375						10/13/1999 <u>(2)</u>	04/13/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1						10/17/2001(2)	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25						10/14/1998(2)	04/14/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325						10/15/2003(2)	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105						10/18/2002(2)	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16						10/26/2005(2)	04/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685						10/27/2004(2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

CLARK W PAUL
288 UNION STREET X
ROCKLAND, MA 02370

Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: W. Paul
Clark
02/16/2007

**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) Common Stock acquired upon the exercise of options acquired on April 15, 1997.
- (2) 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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