#### JANKOWSKI EDWARD F

Form 4

October 27, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>JANKOWSK | *          | _        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|                             |            |          | INDEPENDENT BANK CORP<br>[INDB]                    | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)                      | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify  |  |  |
| 288 UNION STREET            |            |          | 10/25/2011   | below) below) Chief Technology & Ops Officer   |  |  |
|                             | (Street)   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| ROCKLAND                    | , MA 02370 | 0        | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)                      | (State)    | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc            | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivativ               | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |           |  |  |   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | omr Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or             | ` ′       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | rities Ownership ficially Form: ed Direct (D) wing or Indirect orted (I) saction(s) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/25/2011                              |   | M                                      | 6,300                   | A  | \$ 20.125 | 21,441.1667  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/25/2011                              |   | S                                      | 2,250                   | D  | \$ 25     | 19,221.9924  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/25/2011                              |   | S                                      | 600                     | D  | \$ 24.73  | 18,621.9924  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/25/2011                              |   | S                                      | 100                     | D  | \$ 24.74  | 18,521.9924  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/25/2011                              |   | S                                      | 100                     | D  | \$ 24.75  | 18,421.9924  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 24.76      | 18,321.9924        | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 309   | D | \$ 24.77      | 18,012.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 24.78      | 17,912.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 209   | D | \$ 24.79      | 17,703.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 109   | D | \$ 24.8       | 17,594.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 1,905 | D | \$ 24.84      | 15,689.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 24.85      | 15,589.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 9     | D | \$ 24.9       | 15,580.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 9     | D | \$ 24.92      | 15,571.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 200   | D | \$ 24.97      | 15,371.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2011 | S | 200   | D | \$ 24.99      | 15,171.9924        | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/26/2011 | J | 1,000 | D | \$<br>25.2426 | 14,171.9924<br>(1) | D |

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. Number       | 6. Date Exercisab | le and          | 7. Title and A  | mount of  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date   |                 | Underlying S    | ecurities |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | Securities      | (Month/Day/Year   | ·)              | (Instr. 3 and 4 | 4)        |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Acquired        |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | (A) or          |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Disposed of     |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (D)             |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, 4,   |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | and 5)          |                   |                 |                 |           |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)         | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title           | Amount    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                 |                   | Date            |                 | OI        |

Number of

Shares

ISO -

Stock
Option \$ 20.125 10/25/2011 M 6,300 01/02/2004(2) 12/19/2011 Common Stock 6,300

Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JANKOWSKI EDWARD F 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

Chief Technology & Ops Officer

# **Signatures**

Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney 10/27/2011

\*\*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 57.5035 shares acquired by filer through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/11). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 2,100 shares became exercisable on 6/21/02,
- (2) 2,100 shares became exercisable on 1/2/03 and the remaining 2,100 shares became exercisable on 1/2/04, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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