INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Nadeau Gerard F

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

[INDB]

12/04/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **Executive Vice President**

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/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

(City)	(State)	\mathbf{T}	able I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Transaction	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect

(Instr. 3)	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/04/2013		M	192	A		35,937.638	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2013		M	3,638	A	\$ 30.14	39,595.638	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2013		F	155	D	\$ 36.575	39,440.638	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2013		F	2,958	D	\$ 36.575	36,489.165 (1)	D	
Common Stock							191.1878 <u>(3)</u>	I	by daughter

Common Stock

192.8749 (4) I

By Son

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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 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)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 30.14	12/04/2013		M	192	06/11/2004(2)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14	12/04/2013		M	3,658	06/11/2004(2)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nadeau Gerard F

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Executive Vice President 288 UNION STREET

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

Signatures

Nadeau

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney, Gerard F. 12/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Holdings include 6.527 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (1) since the last Form 4 filing (7/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. All options fully vested a/o 6/11/04, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.
- Shares held in Filer's name f/b/o Daughter. Holdings include 1.210377 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 (3) Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Shares held in Filer's name f/b/o Son. Holdings include 1.222081 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend
 (4) Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/13). 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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