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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB] Jensen Barry H (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 288 UNION STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ROCKLAND. MAÂ 02370 Form filed by More than One Principal Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 917.532 401(K) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/22/2001(1)	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4,050	\$ 11.9063	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/21/2002(2)	12/19/2011	Common Stock	4,725	\$ 20.125	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/20/2003(3)	12/19/2012	Common Stock	4,600	\$ 23.47	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/11/2004(4)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,538	\$ 30.14	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2005(5)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	785	\$ 34.18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/14/2008(6)	02/14/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 28.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2005(7)	12/14/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.895	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/11/2004(4)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	162	\$ 30.14	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2008(8)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 32.995	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2005(5)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	4,215	\$ 34.18	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jensen Barry H 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

Barry H. Jensen 09/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan ("1997 Plan"). 1,350 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/22/01, 1,350 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/20/02, and the remaining 1,350 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03. The Option will expire on 12/20/10 unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- (2) Granted under the 1997 Plan. 1,575 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/21/02, 1,575 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03 and the remaining 1,575 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option

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Agreement.

- Granted under the 1997 Plan. 1,534 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/20/03, 1,533 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04, and the remaining 1,533 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/05 unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- Granted under the 1997 Plan. 1,234 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/11/04, 1,233 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/05, and the remaining 1,233 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/06, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- (5) Granted under the 1997 Plan. Options immediately vested on 12/15/05, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the 2005 Plan. The options vest in equal installments of 1,200 shares over a five-year term beginning on 2/14/09 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/14/10 2/14/13), unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- (7) Granted under the Plan. The Option immediately vests, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.
- Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Plan (2005 Plan). The options will vest in equal installments of 800 shares over a five-year term beginning on 2/15/08 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/15/09 2/15/12), unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Stock Option Agreement.

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