### INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

October 24, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Cozzone Robert D

(Middle)

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,235.0499		
Stock	10/22/2014		M	2,500	A	\$ 34.18	(1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2014		S	2,000	D	\$ 38.334	16,235.0499	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2014		S	500	D	\$ 38.31	15,735.0499	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2014		M	2,500	A	\$ 34.18	18,235.0499	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2014		S	2,500	D	\$ 38.13 (3)	15,735.0499	D	

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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. Transaction 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.18	10/22/2014		M	2,500	12/15/2005	12/09/2014	Common Stock	2,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.18	10/23/2014		M	2,500	12/15/2005	12/09/2014	Common Stock	2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Cozzone Robert D

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

288 UNION STREET

CFO and Treasurer

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

# **Signatures**

Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Robert D.
Cozzone
10/24/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Total Holdings include 2,482.8344 shares held in Filer's 401(k) account
  - Holdings include 87.698828 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and
- (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/20). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - This price represents the weighted average purchase price of stock sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$37.989 through
- (3) \$38.25 per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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