#### INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

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## FORM 4

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(First)

(State)

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

04/29/2015

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

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

> (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		Tuble 1 Tron Delivative Securities Required, Disposed 61, 61 Beneficiary Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/29/2015		M	24,000	A	\$ 27.425	128,724	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2015		F	18,231	D	\$ 41.925	110,493	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 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration D (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisa	able Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.425	04/29/2015		M	24,00	00 02/17/201	1 <u>(1)</u> 02/17/2021	Common Stock	24,000	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER							
C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.	X		President and CEO				
288 UNION STREET	Λ						
ROCKLAND MA 02370							

## **Signatures**

Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Christopher
Oddleifson
04/30/2015

\*\*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) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan. 8000 shares became exercisable on February 17, 2012, and 8000 shares became exercisable on this date in 2013 and 2014.

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