INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPURR JOHN H JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
(3333)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquoior Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	O)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/21/2015		A	162 (1) Δ \$	S 50.1772	27,423.8696 (2)	D	
Common Stock						3,103	I	by Trust (3)
Common Stock						662.4904	I	by Spouse
Common Stock						2,042	I	K. Spurr Trust (5)
Common Stock						4,830	I	by Elizabeth P. Spurr

Trust (6)

Common Stock

100,000.135 I

by Corporation

(7)

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etior	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

SPURR JOHN H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for John H. Spurr Jr.

07/22/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program.
- Holdings include 65.1206 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/27/15). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Shares held in name of John H. Spurr, Jr. Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary.
- (4) The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Shares held i/n/o of Kay Spurr Trust, over which the Filer may be deemed to possess voting or investment control. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (6) Trust shares represented by: 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust; 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister.
- Shares held i/n/o A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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