

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPURR JOHN H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
[INDB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2008

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

288 UNION STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)						
			Code	V	Amount	Price				
Common Stock	01/24/2008		P ⁽¹⁾		522	\$ 26.4445	A	16,297.749 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								300,613.135	I	by Corporation ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								609.646	I	by Spouse ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								2,489.854	I	by Trust ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock								12,995	I	by Trusts ⁽⁶⁾

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Shares held *i/n/o* spouse and include 4.305326 shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 Filing (12/07). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. 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.

- (5) Shares held *i/n/o* John H. Spurr, Jr. 1998 Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary. Holdings include 16.013 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (12/07). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- (6) Trust shares represented as: 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. Filer is co-trustee of Trust. 8,165 shares held *i/n/o* John H. Spurr 1993 Trust *f/b/o* Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust. 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 held by Trusts.

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