

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHEAHAN DENIS K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK  
CORP, 288 UNION STREET

(Street)

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/23/2014		M	V	12,000 A \$ 34.18	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2014		F		11,162 D \$ 38.03	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2014		S		838 D \$ 36.97	D	
Common Stock					991.4697 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Filer f/b/o daughter
					1,978.335 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	

Common  
Stock

By Filer  
f/b/o Sons

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.18	10/23/2014		M	12,000	12/09/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/09/2014	Common Stock 12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEAHAN DENIS K C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Denis K. Sheahan

10/27/2014

\*\*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) Total Holdings include 10,649.0313 shares held in Filer's 401(k) account

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- Total Holdings include 316.1559 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/21). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2)

- Shares held in Filer's name f/b/o Daughter. Holdings include 13.6618 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/21). 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 Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (3)

- Shares held in Filer's name f/b/o Sons. Holdings include 27.2602 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/21). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1937, 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 Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (4)

- Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. 4000 shares first became exercisable on June 9, 2005 and the remainder of the shares became exercisable on December 15, 2005.
- (5)

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