

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

July 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANDERSON RICHARD S

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)

288 UNION STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2005

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	07/26/2005		P		338	A \$ 29.83	21,536.106 (1) 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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25							10/14/1997 ⁽²⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5							10/18/2000 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375							10/13/1999 ⁽²⁾	04/13/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1							10/17/2001 ⁽²⁾	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25							10/14/1998 ⁽²⁾	04/14/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325							10/15/2003 ⁽²⁾	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105							10/16/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16							10/26/2005 ⁽²⁾	04/25/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685							10/27/2004 ⁽²⁾	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON RICHARD S
288 UNION STREET
ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney For: Richard S.
Anderson

07/27/2005

__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).

Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program. Total holdings include 1,404 shares held in broker name f/b/o of Filer. Total holdings also reflect 106.551 shares received pursuant to the Company's
(1) Dividend Reinvestment Plan, since the last Form 4 filing (4/05). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
(2) Non-Employee Director Derivative Securities, Non-Qualified Common Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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