

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G

(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)  
07/30/2013

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)  
SVP/Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M	1,685 A \$ 30.14	24,709	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M	1,353 A \$ 30.14	26,062	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	07/30/2013		M	1,685	01/02/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	07/30/2013		M	1,353	06/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/11/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			SVP/Human Resources	

## Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for Raymond G. Fuerschbach  
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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 08/01/2013  
 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. 1997 Employee Stock Plan (1997 Plan). 673 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/2005 and the remaining 1,012 shares became exercisable on 1/2/2006, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employment circumstances.
- (2) Granted under the 1997 Plan. 1,013 shares became exercisable on 6/11/04 and the remaining 340 shares became exercisable on 1/2/05, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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