Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. [ICD] DUNN BYRON A (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11601 NORTH GALAYDA (Check all applicable) **STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Executive Officer Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77086 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 105,975 Common Stock 78,500 I See Footnote (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	4) Expiration Date		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	400,350	\$ 12.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DUNN BYRON A 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents 78,500 shares of common stock owned of record by A2L, Ltd, over which Mr. Dunn shares voting and dispositive control.
- On March 2, 2012, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 400,350 shares of common stock of the Issuer, which vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Power of Attorney

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