Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

Form 4

August 19, 2015

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Einav Arthur

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. [ICD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

08/19/2015

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ROYAL BANK PLAZA. SOUTH TOWER, 200 BAY STREET, SUITE 2750, P.O. BOX 90

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TORONTO, A6 M5J 2J2

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code D Common \$0 08/19/2015 J(1)(2)

Stock

(1) 12,272 (3) (2)

 $12,272^{(1)}$ 

 $D^{(1)}$ 

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Einav Arthur ROYAL BANK PLAZA, SOUTH TOWER 200 BAY STREET, SUITE 2750, P.O. BOX 90 TORONTO, A6 M5J 2J2



## **Signatures**

/s/ Arthur Einav 08/19/2015 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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).

Represents the previously disclosed Restricted Shares granted to the reporting person on August 20, 2014 that will vest ratably on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. On August 19, 2015, the reporting person and Sprott Resource Partnership ("SRP") entered into an Investee Director Compensation Agreement pursuant to which the Restricted Shares are held by the reporting person for

- (1) the benefit of SRP, which is controlled by Sprott Resource Corp. (Mr. Einav serves as as Managing Director, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Sprott Resource Corp.). While the reporting person is the direct owner of the reported securities, the reporting person does not have any economic or voting interest in the these securities and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. (FN Cont'd)
- (Cont'd from FN 1) Under the Investee Director Compensation Agreement, upon vesting, direct ownership of the Restricted Shares will be transferred to SRP and Mr. Einav will no longer beneficially own such Restricted Shares. The inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Not applicable.

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