

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 4/A  
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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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/Human Resources

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK  
CORP, 288 UNION STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
07/26/2013

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 07/24/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 1,352   | A  | \$ 30.14                          |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 7,387   | D  | \$ 37.65                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 23,024 <sup>(1)</sup>             |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | \$ 30.14   | 07/24/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,352   | 06/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/11/2013                     | Common Stock  | 1,352                      |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 30.14   | 07/24/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,685   | 01/02/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/11/2013                     | Common Stock  | 1,685                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney, Raymond G. Fuerschbach 08/01/2013

\_\_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 on original Form 4 filing of 7/24/13 and subsequent Form 4 amendment on July 30, 2013, were inadvertently overstated by one share.
- (2)

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Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 1,012 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. Original Form 4 filing incorrectly stated the vesting schedule for the options.

- (3) Granted under the 1997 Plan. 673 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/05 and the remaining 1,012 shares became exercisable on 1/2/06, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances. Original Form 4 filing (7/24/13) incorrectly stated the vesting schedule for the options.

### Remarks:

Due to an inadvertent error, the Form 4A filing on July 30, 2013 incorrectly stated the original filing date. This date should have been 7/24/13.

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