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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES KEVIN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

CORP., 288 UNION STREET

(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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	(D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/25/2016		A	480.93 A	\$ 55.9711	86,090.7256 (2)	D				
Common Stock						9,815.1343 (3)	I	by Spouse			
Common Stock						30,000	I	by Sons (4)			
Common Stock						5,000	I	by Corporation			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative Conversion		on (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative							(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
Security					Acquired	*				J	
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

JONES KEVIN J C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

X

Signatures

/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorney for Kevin J.

Jones

10/27/2016

**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) Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program.
- Holdings include 272.5140 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/26/15). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Holdings include 54.0947 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/26/16). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the

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undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

- Shares carried under the name of Filers three sons as follows: 10,000 shares held i/n/o Kevin J. Jones & Frances Jones, Trustees, Brian Jones Irrevocable Trust, 10,000 shares held i/n/o Kevin J. Jones & Frances Jones, Trustees, Mark Jones Irrevocable Trust, and 10,000
- (4) shares held i/n/o Kevin J. Jones & Frances Jones, Trustees, Sean Jones Irrevocable Trust. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (5) Shares held i/n/o Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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