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February 22, 2013

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIBEIRO CARL			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 288 UNION	` , , ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) 4.			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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	02/20/2013			M	2,500	A	\$ 14.09	17,078.6807	D	
Common Stock								3,922.588	I	by Spouse

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.09	02/20/2013		M	2,500	01/02/2011(1)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	2,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director 10% Owner Officer	Officer	Other			
RIBEIRO CARL						
288 UNION STREET	X					
ROCKLAND, MA 02370						

## **Signatures**

Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney 02/22/2013

\*\*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) Non-Employee Director Non-Qualified Stock Options expire 7 years from grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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