SPURR JOHN H JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPURR JOHN H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2005

_X__ Director Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK 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)	tion Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	01/19/2005		Code V P	354	A		18,374.79 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							570.455 <u>(2)</u>	I	by spouse
Common Stock							300,613.135	I	by A.W. Perry Security Corp. (3)
Common Stock							2,415	I	by Trust (4)

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Common Stock	2,415	I	by Trust (5)
Common Stock	8,165	I	by Trust (6)

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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

SPURR JOHN H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

X

Signatures

Linda Campion, Power of Attorney for John H. Spurr, Jr.

01/21/2005 Date

**Signature of 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).

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- Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors' Deferred Compensation Program. Total holdings (1) reflect 136.3296 shares received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, since the last Form 4 filing (10/04). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
 - Total holdings reflect 5.1184 shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (10/04).
- (2) 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 undersigned is for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P.Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust.
- Shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister. Filer is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust. The filing of this (5) 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.
- Shares held i/n/o John H. Spurr 1993 Trust f/b/o of Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust. The filing of this statement (6) 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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