#### TEDESCHI BRIAN S

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEDESCHI BRIAN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 288 UNION S	(First) TREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
ROCKLAND, MA 02370				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(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	02/04/2013		M	1,000	A	\$ 27.16	40,317	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2013		M	1,000	A	\$ 27.685	41,317	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2013		M	1,000	A	\$ 20.325	42,317	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		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)	\$ 27.685	02/04/2013		M		1,000	10/27/2004(1)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.325	02/04/2013		M		1,000	10/15/2003(1)	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1,000
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.16	02/04/2013		M		1,000	10/26/2005(1)	04/27/2015	Common Stock	1,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of hor remain a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TEDESCHI BRIAN S 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X						
Signatures							
Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney	of 02/05/2013						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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- \* 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 10 years from grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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