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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jensen Barry H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
288 UNION STREET			02/27/2013	below) below) Principal Accounting Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ROCKLAND, MA 02370				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/27/2013		S	798	D	31.3072	10,756.8013	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S	353	D	\$ 31.2692	10,403.8013	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S	2,549	D	\$ 31.2	7,854.8013	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	3,538	A	\$ 30.14	11,392.8013	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	162	A	\$ 30.14	11,554.8013	D	

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Common Stock 02/27/2013 F 242 D \$\frac{\mathbb{S}}{\mathbb{1}} \frac{\mathbb{S}}{\mathbb{1}} \frac{\mathbb{D}}{\mathbb{1}} \frac{\mathbb{S}}{\mathbb{1}} \frac{\mathbb{D}}{\mathbb{2}} \frac{\mathbb{D}}{\mathbb{D}} \fr

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)	Acqu (A) o Dispo	erivative rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	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
ISO - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	02/27/2013		M		3,538	01/02/2006(3)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,538
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14						06/11/2004(3)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	162
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	02/27/2013		M		162	06/11/2004(3)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	162

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Jensen Barry H 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370 Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney

03/01/2013

**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) Price stated is the FMV as of February 25, 2013. FMV is calculated in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Agreement.
- (2) Total holdings include 2.3013 shares acquired by filer since the last Form 4 filing (2/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). Shares became exercisable on 6/11/04, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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