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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

JONES KEVIN J

(Last)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2017

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	ired, Disposed of,	ed 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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 Stock	10/24/2017		Code V A		D)	Price \$ 71.5325	(Instr. 3 and 4) 79,166.1703 (2)	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	by Corporation $\frac{(3)}{}$
Common Stock							30,000	I	by Sons (4)

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Other Director Owner

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

10/25/2017

**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 183.2217 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 (7/26/17). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 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.
- (4) 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 shares held i/n/o Kevin J. Jones & Frances Jones, Trustees, Sean Jones Irrevocable Trust. The filing of this statement should not be

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