

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cozzone Robert D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
[INDB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O INDEPENDENT BANK  
CORP., 288 UNION STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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                    | 02/19/2015                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 28.27                                | 18,947.7251<br>(1)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2015                           |  | S                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 41.8423                              | 17,697.7251<br>(2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2015                           |  | P                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 41.6                                 | 18,481.7251   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 28.27   | 02/19/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,250   | 02/14/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/14/2018                     | Common Stock 1,250  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Cozzone Robert D<br>C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.<br>288 UNION STREET<br>ROCKLAND, MA 02370 |               |           | CFO and Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Robert D. Cozzone 02/20/2015

\_\_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) Total Holdings include 2,525.2036 shares held in Filer's 401(k) account  
This price represents the weighted average purchase price of stock sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$41.75 through \$41.90
- (2) per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan (2005 Plan). Options vested in equal installments of 1,200 shares over a five-year period beginning on 2/14/09 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/14/10-2/14/13).

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