

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
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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 \*  
SEKSAY EDWARD H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,213   | A   | \$ 34.18   | 20,168                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2014                           |  | F                              | 3,806   | D   | \$ 39.66   | 16,362                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,287   | A   | \$ 34.18   | 19,649                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2014                           |  | F                              | 2,969   | D   | \$ 39.66   | 16,680                            | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 34.18   | 11/24/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,213   | 06/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/09/2014                     | Common Stock  | 4,213                      |
| NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 34.18   | 11/24/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,287   | 12/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/09/2014                     | Common Stock  | 3,287                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SEKSAY EDWARD H  
C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.  
288 UNION STREET  
ROCKLAND, MA 02370

General Counsel

## Signatures

Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Edward H. Seksay

11/25/2014

\*\*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) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. 2500 shares became exercisable on June 9, 2005 and the remainder of the shares became exercisable on December 15, 2005.
- (2) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. Shares first became exercisable on December 15, 2005.

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