

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

October 29, 2015

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 *
ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O INDEPENDENT BANK
CORP., 288 UNION STREET**

(Street)

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

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	10/28/2015		M	25,000	A \$ 32,995	127,724	D
Common Stock	10/28/2015		F	18,650	D \$ 46.86	109,074	D

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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)	\$ 32.995	10/28/2015		M	25,000	02/15/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 02/15/2017	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Kathryn E. Shepard, Power of Attorney for Christopher Oddleifson 10/29/2015

__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) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan. 5000 shares became exercisable on each February 15, 2008 through 2012

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