SPURR JOHN H JR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPURR JOHN H JR			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		NK	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ROCKLAND, MA 02370				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

KOCKLAND, 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Timount (2)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Oirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	07/22/2008		P	229 (1) A \$ 24.5818	17,153.635 (2)	D			
Common Stock					618.412	I	by spouse (3)		
Common Stock					300,613.135	I	by Corporation		
Common Stock					2,524.694	I	by trust (5)		
					12.995	I	by trusts (6)		

Common Stock

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Pate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPURR JOHN H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X					

Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for John H. 07/23/2008 Spurr, Jr.

> **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).
- Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program.
- Total holdings include 1,200 shares of restricted stock and 128.245114 shares received pursuant to the Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since last Form 4 filing (4/08) which are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and

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Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- Holdings include 5.043747 shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (4/08).

 Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. 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.
- Held i/n/o A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be construed as (4) an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Held i/n/o John H. Spurr, Jr. 1998 Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary. Holdings include 19.76 shares received (5) pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since last Form 4 filing (4/08). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Held as follows: 2,415 shares i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust; 2,415 shares i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer is Co-Trustee of Trust); 8,165 shares i/n/o John H. Spurr 1993 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is a co-trustee and remaindermer of Trust. 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 held by Trusts.

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