

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

March 11, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TEUTEN THOMAS J

(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)  
03/10/2005

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)

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/10/2005                              |   | M                                       | 5,000 A \$ 8  | 8,759  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/10/2005                              |   | F                                       | 1,333 D \$ 29.995   | 7,426 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |   |   | 7,658  | I  | by spouse <sup>(2)</sup>  |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |   |   | 300,613.135  | I  | by<br>Corporation<br>of which<br>filer is                         |

Chairman of  
the Board <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 8   | 03/10/2005                              |   | M                                    | 5,000   | 10/17/1996 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/16/2006                           | Common<br>Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| TEUTEN THOMAS J<br>C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP<br>288 UNION STREET<br>ROCKLAND, MA 02370 | X             |              |         |       |

## Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for Thomas J.  
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03/10/2005

\_\_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) Direct holdings include 3,667 shares held jt. w/spouse

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- (2) The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (3) Non-employee Director, Non-Qualified Common Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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