#### Edgar Filing: INDEPENDENT BANK CORP - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KELLEY FERDINAND T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mo 288 UNION STREET (Street) 4. If			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
				ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
ROCKLANI	D, MA 02370							Person	viore than One Ke	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)								SecuritiesIBeneficially0OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) F	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Stock (1)								2,329.826	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquirec or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s I (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.995	02/15/2007		А		10,000		02/15/2008(2)	02/15/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25							<u>(3)</u>	12/22/2008	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125							(4)	12/19/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47							(5)	12/19/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14							<u>(6)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.895							12/15/2005 <u>(7)</u>	12/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14							<u>(6)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18							12/15/2005	12/09/2014	Common Stock

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEY FERDINAND T				
288 UNION STREET			Executive Vice President	
ROCKLAND, MA 02370				

# Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: Ferdinand T. Kelley

02/20/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 125.3371 shares held joint with spouse.
- (2) The options will vest in equal installments of 2,000 shares over a five-year term beginning on 2/15/2008 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/15/2009 2/15/2012).
- Granted under the 1997 Plan, 3,792 shares pursuant to the Option shall first become exercisable on 6/24/99, 3,792 shares shall first
  (3) become exercisable on January 2, 2000, and the remaining 3,791 shares shall first become exercisable on January 2, 2001. The option will expire on 12/22/08 subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.
- (4) Granted under the 1997 Plan, 4,067 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/21/02, 4,067 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03, and the remaining 4,066 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04 subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.

Granted under the 1997 Plan. 3,967 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/20/03, 3,967 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04, and the remaining 3,966 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/05. The Options will expire on 12/19/12, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employment circumstances.

Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 3,184 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/11/04, 3,184 shares shall first become exercisable on 01/02/05, and the remaining 3,183 shall first become exercisable on 01/02/06.

- (6) The Option will expire on 12/11/13 subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.
- (7) Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Plan (2005 Plan). The Options granted on 12/15/05 vest immediately and will expire on December 14, 2012, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Stock Option Agreement.
- (8)  $\frac{3,043}{0}$  Options formerly reported as ISO's under the  $\frac{12}{9}/04$  grant have converted to NQO's due to an acceleration of vesting for all options granted that date. All options granted on  $\frac{12}{9}/04$  have now immediately fully vested a/o  $\frac{12}{15}/05$ .

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