

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

January 26, 2017

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPURR JOHN H JR

(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)
01/24/2017

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 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	01/24/2017		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 161.3 (1) 63.0134	(2) 17,637.653 D	
Common Stock					100,000	I	by Corporation (3)
Common Stock					14,503	I	by Trust (4)
Common Stock					4,830	I	by Elizabeth P. Spurr Trust (5)

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Common Stock	2,704 ⁽⁶⁾	I	K. Spurr Trust ⁽⁷⁾
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorney for John H. Spurr Jr. 01/26/2017

 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) Shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program.
- (2) Holdings include 53.6014 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (12/20/16). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16

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of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- Shares held i/n/o A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be
- (3) construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
 - (4) Shares held in name of John H. Spurr, Jr. Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary.
 - (5) Trust shares represented by: 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer, who is co-trustee and income beneficiary of Trust; 2,415 shares held i/n/o Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust f/b/o Filer's sister. Filer is co-trustee of trust.
 - (6) Holdings include a transfer of 412 shares from shares held by spouse to shares held i/n/o Kay Spurr Trust.

- Shares held i/n/o of Kay Spurr Trust, over which the Filer may be deemed to possess voting or investment control. The filing of this
- (7) statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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