RIBEIRO CARL

Form 4

December 14, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIBEIRO CARL

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_ Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - N	on-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	12/12/2017		S		700	D	\$ 69.2497	13,776.0373 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		G	V	300	D	\$ 0	13,476.0373	D	
Common Stock								3,574.0967	I	by Spouse (3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

RIBEIRO CARL C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

X

Signatures

/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorney for Carl
Ribeiro 12/14/2017

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).
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price of stock sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$69.00 through \$70.40 (1) per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- Holdings include 13.5674 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and

 (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (8/16/17). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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