

Bissonnette William P
Form 4
May 26, 2010

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bissonnette William P

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)
288 UNION STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/24/2010		J		8,338 (1)	D	\$ 0 400
Common Stock	05/25/2010		A		1,200 (2)	A	\$ 0 1,600
Common Stock	05/24/2010		J		8,338	A	\$ 0 8,338
						I	by Broker (3)

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.065	05/25/2010		A	5,000	05/25/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/25/2030	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bissonnette William P 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X			

Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: William P.
Bissonnette

05/26/2010

__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 transferred from direct ownership to broker ownership.
- (2) Independent Bank Corp. awarded restricted stock to reporting person.
- (3) Shares held in broker name for benefit of Filer formerly reported as direct holding and include 3,618 shares held jt. w/spouse.
- (4) Non-Employee Director Non-Qualified Stock Options expire 10 years from grant date unless terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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