INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G

(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)
07/22/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/22/2015		M		2,500	A	$ 32.995	24,679 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2015		M		1,750	A	$ 27.425	26,429	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2015		M		4,250	A	$ 28.27	30,679	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2015		S		8,500	D	$ 49.7901	22,179	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. 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 32.995	07/22/2015		M			2,500	02/15/2008[(2)]	02/15/2017	Common Stock	2,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 27.425	07/22/2015		M			1,750	02/17/2012[(3)]	02/17/2021	Common Stock	1,750
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 28.27	07/22/2015		M			4,250	02/14/2009[(4)]	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E.Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Raymond G. Fuerschbach	07/23/2015
**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) Total holdings reflect the transfer of 614 shares pursuant to a domestic relations order.

(2) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan 1000 shares first became exercisable on 2/15/08 and 1000 shares became exercisable annually from 2/15/09 to 2/15/12.

(3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan 1167 shares first became exercisable on 2/17/12, 1167 shares became exercisable on 2/17/13 and the remainder of the shares became exercisable on 2/17/14.

(4) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan 1700 shares first became exercisable on 2/14/09 and 1700 shares became exercisable annually from 2/14/10 to 2/14/13.

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