

SEKSAY EDWARD H
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SEKSAY EDWARD H

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)
 C/O INDEPENDENT BANK
 CORP, 288 UNION STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,083.4631 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,952.0133 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) account

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.895	12/15/2005		A	7,500	12/15/2005 ⁽³⁾ 12/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18					12/15/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/09/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEKSAY EDWARD H C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			General Counsel	

Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for Edward H. Seksay

12/09/2005

__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 include 6.1741 shares acquired through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (7/05). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Shares held in 401(k) Plan. Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock 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.
- (4) 3,287 options formerly reported as ISO's under the 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 12/9/04 have now immediately fully vested as of 12/15/05.

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