#### **TEUTEN THOMAS J**

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** TEUTEN THOMAS J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 288 UNION STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	12/19/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 10.25	8,426	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005		F	362	D	\$ 28.27	8,064	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 13.375	9,064	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005		F	473	D	\$ 28.27	8,591	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 11.5	9,591	D	

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Common Stock	12/19/2005	F	406	D	\$ 28.27	9,185	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 15.1	10,185	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005	F	534	D	\$ 28.27	9,651 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						300,613.135	I	by Corporation
Common Stock						7,658	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ed of		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N or S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/14/1997 <u>(4)</u>	04/15/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/18/2000(4)	04/18/2010	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/13/1999 <u>(4)</u>	04/13/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/17/2001 <u>(4)</u>	04/17/2011	Common Stock	
	\$ 19.25					10/14/1998(4)	04/14/2008		

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325	10/15/2003(4)	04/15/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105	10/16/2002(4)	04/16/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	10/26/2005(4)	04/25/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685	10/27/2004(4)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TEUTEN THOMAS J 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X						

# **Signatures**

By: Linda M. Campion, POA For: Thomas J.

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\*\*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 direct holdings include 5,892 shares held jt. w/spouse
- Shares held i/n/o A.W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is Chairman of the Board of this corporation. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (3) Shares owned by spouse. The filing of this statement should not be 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) Non-Employee Director Derivative Securities, Non-Qualified Common Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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