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### FORM 4

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

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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 * TEUTEN THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[INDB]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 288 UNION S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2008	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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			
ROCKLAND, MA 02370				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M	1,000	A	\$ 19.25	11,451	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F	680	D	\$ 28.27	10,771 <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)	Secur Acqu (A) o	erivative rities ired r osed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	02/14/2008		M		1,000	10/14/1998(4)	04/14/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325						10/15/2003(4)	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105						10/16/2002(4)	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16						10/26/2005 <u>(4)</u>	04/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685						10/27/2004(4)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· <b>t</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TEUTEN THOMAS J								
288 UNION STREET	X							
ROCKLAND, MA 02370								

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## **Signatures**

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney 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) Direct holdings include 6,212 shares held joint with 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
- (2) 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, 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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