

TEUTEN THOMAS J  
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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 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)  
12/19/2005

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						300,613.135	I	by Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						7,658	I	by Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/14/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/15/2007	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/18/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/18/2010	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/13/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/13/2009	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1	12/19/2005		M	1,000	10/17/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/17/2011	Common Stock	1	
	\$ 19.25					10/14/1998 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/14/2008		1	

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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, POA For: Thomas J. Teuten 12/20/2005

\_\_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 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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