

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
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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)  
288 UNION STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/17/2013

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/17/2013		M		3,797 A \$ 30.14	20,472	D
Common Stock	07/17/2013		M		3,478 A \$ 30.14	23,950	D
Common Stock	07/17/2013		S		7,875 D \$ 36.5351	16,075	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
ISO - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	07/17/2013		M	3,478	01/02/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,478
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14					06/11/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,797
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.14	07/17/2013		M	3,797	01/02/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,797

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney  
07/19/2013

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.44 to \$36.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, and security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 1,053 shares became exercisable on 1/2/05 and the remaining 2,425 shares became exercisable on 1/2/06, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.
- (3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 2,425 shares became exercisable on 6/11/04 and the remaining 1,372 shares became exercisable on 1/2/05, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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