

TEDESCHI BRIAN S  
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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 \*  
TEDESCHI BRIAN S

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)

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

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

288 UNION STREET

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

(Street)

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/04/2008		M	A	1,000	\$ 13.375	38,617 D
Common Stock	12/04/2008		M	A	1,000	\$ 11.5	39,617 D
Common Stock	12/04/2008		M	A	1,000	\$ 15.1	40,617 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S	D	1,200	\$ 26.44	0 <sup>(2)</sup> I by Spouse

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 or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	12/04/2008		M		1,000		10/18/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/18/2010	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375	12/04/2008		M		1,000		10/13/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/13/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1	12/04/2008		M		1,000		10/17/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325							10/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105							10/16/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16							10/26/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685							10/27/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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## Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: Brian S.  
Tedeschi

12/05/2008

\_\_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) Filer's direct holdings include 1,200 shares of restricted stock
- (2) The August 22, 2008 transaction resulted from an inadvertent error by the Rockland Trust Company's Investment Management Group, which was not identified until December 5, 2008.
- (3) 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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