#### INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4 April 30, 2014

## 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 * Lundquist Jane |               |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>INDEPENDENT BANK CORP<br>[INDB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                      |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 288 UNION S                                       | (First) TREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2014                              | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President        |  |  |
| (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   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | <b>Derivative</b>                     | Secur     | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | or Beneficiall  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | (A)<br>or | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/29/2014                              |   | M                                      | 9,803                                 | A         | \$<br>32.765 | 46,904   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/29/2014                              |   | F                                      | 8,732                                 | D         | \$ 36.78     | 38,172   | D   |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Ame<br>Underlying Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | An<br>or<br>No<br>of<br>Sh |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase) | \$ 32.765   | 04/29/2014                           |   | M                                      | 9,803   | 12/15/2005(1)    | 10/20/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 9                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lundquist Jane

288 UNION STREET Executive Vice President

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

## **Signatures**

Taylor Beckett, Power of Attorney for Jane L.
Lundquist

04/30/2014

\*\*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).

Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. Options fully vested on

(1) December 15, 2005. The Options expire on October 20, 2014, subject to the earlier termination of employment under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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