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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
SULLIVAN MAURICE H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2016

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

CORP., 288 UNION STREET

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or f (D)	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)		
Common Stock						27,730 (1)	D			
Common Stock						453	I	Spouse f/b/o Grandchild		
Common Stock						3,174	I	Spouse		
Common Stock						12,341.78	I	ESOP		
Common Stock						14,325 (1)	Ι	IRA		

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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)	5. Number on 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 Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh	
Stock	Qualified COption at to Buy)	\$ 43.28	02/20/2016		A	5,000	02/20/2016(2)	02/20/2026	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Director Other Owner

SULLIVAN MAURICE H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET

X

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Maurice H. Sullivan, Jr.

02/23/2016

**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).
- The sale of 2,475 shares reported on 8/19/15 was effected through the reporting person's IRA but was inadvertently reported as a sale of (1) directly held shares. The amounts reported here have been adjusted accordingly.
- Non-Employee Director, Non Qualified Stock Options expire 10 years from grant date unless terminated by reason of cessation as (2) non-employee director, 1,667 options are immediately vested and fully exercisable; 1,667 options shall be vested and fully exercisable on January 2, 2017 and 1,666 options shall be vested and fully exercisable on January 2, 2018.

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