#### INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4 May 17, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RIBEIRO CARL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

(Check all applicable)

[INDB]

05/16/2016

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK 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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) |                   |                                         | 5. Amount of Securities | 6.<br>Ownership                 | 7. Nature of Indirect     |                      |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any                           | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                  |                   |                                         | Beneficially            | Form:                           | Beneficial                |                      |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)                                                |                   |                                         |                         | Owned<br>Following              | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                        |                                      |                               |                                                           |                   | (A)                                     |                         | Reported                        | (I)                       |                      |
|                        |                                      |                               |                                                           |                   | or                                      |                         | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)                |                      |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V                                                    | Amount            | (D)                                     | Price                   | ,                               |                           |                      |
| Common<br>Stock        | 05/16/2016                           |                               | S                                                         | 700               | D                                       | \$ 46.1315 (1)          | 15,702.594<br>(2) (3)           | D                         |                      |
| Common<br>Stock        |                                      |                               |                                                           |                   |                                         |                         | 3,950.176                       | I                         | by Spouse (4)        |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                | 5.          | 6. Date Exer | cisable and     | 7. Titl | le and   | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |             | Expiration D | ate             | Amou    | ınt of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of          | (Month/Day/  | Year)           | Under   | rlying   | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative  | e            |                 | Secur   | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities  |              |                 |         | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    | Acquired          |             |              |                 |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |                   | (A) or      |              |                 |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed    |              |                 |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)      |              |                 |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3,  |              |                 |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)   |              |                 |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |             |              |                 |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |             |              |                 |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |             | Date         | Expiration Date | Title 1 | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |             | Exercisable  |                 |         | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~                 | <del></del> |              |                 |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)     |              |                 |         | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Director Other Owner

RIBEIRO CARL C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Carl 05/17/2016 Ribeiro

> \*\*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).
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price of stock sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$45.452 through (1) \$46.94 per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- Holdings include 20.2393 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (1/27/16). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) The total number of shares was previously understated by 56.65 shares on the Form 4 filing dated 1/27/16.
- The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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