INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

11/16/2016

President and CEO

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK

CORP., 288 UNION STREET

(Street)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Code

Common 11/16/2016 Stock

V 3,218 G \$0 D 95,709

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ODDLEIFSON CHRISTOPHER C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

X

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorney for Christopher Oddleifson

11/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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