

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GILMORE BENJAMIN A II

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)  
04/08/2014

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

288 UNION STREET

(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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/08/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,000 A \$ 27.685   | 19,033.9715   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/08/2014                           |  | F                              | 696 D \$ 39.74  | 18,425.4679 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 761.6069 <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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 27.685  | 04/08/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 10/27/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014                     | Common Stock 1,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILMORE BENJAMIN A II<br>288 UNION STREET<br>ROCKLAND, MA 02370 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Taylor Beckett, Power of Attorney for Benjamin A. Gilmore, II 04/10/2014

\_\_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).

Total holdings include 87.49636 shares acquired by Filer through the Independent Bank Corp. 2010 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, since the last Form 4 filing (11/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(1) Total holdings include 4.6048 shares acquired by Filer's spouse through the 2010 Independent Bank Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, since Filer's last Form 4 filing (11/13). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Non-Employee Director, Non-Qualified Stock Options expire 10 yeras from grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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