

Lundquist Jane
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lundquist Jane

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)
 288 UNION STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

ROCKLAND, MA 02370
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 500 | D | |

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)

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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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.895 | 12/15/2005 | | A | 10,000 | 12/15/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/14/2012 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.06 | | | | | 01/19/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/19/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.06 | | | | | 01/19/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/19/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 32.765 | | | | | 12/15/2005 10/20/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 34.18 | | | | | 12/15/2005 12/09/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lundquist Jane 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney For: Jane Lundquist
 Date: 12/19/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Shares held in broker name f/b/o Ms. Lundquist.

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- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Plan (2005 Plan). The Options granted on 12/15/05 vest immediately and will expire on December 14, 2012, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Stock Option Agreement.
- (3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan ("1997 Plan"). 3,334 shares shall first become exercisable on January 19, 2005, 3,333 shares shall first become exercisable on July 19, 2005, and the remaining 3,333 shares shall first become exercisable on July 19, 2006. The Option will expire on July 19, 2014, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.
- (4) 197 Options formerly reported as ISO's under the 10/20/04 grant have converted to NQO's due to an acceleration of vesting for all options granted that date. All options granted on 10/20/04 have now immediately fully vested a/o 12/15/05.
- (5) 2,925 Options formerly reported as ISO's under the 12/9/04 grant have converted to NQO's due to an acceleration of vesting for all options granted that date. All options granted on 12/9/04 have now immediately fully vested a/o 12/15/05.

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