INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

[INDB]

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CORP., 288 UNION STREET

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(State)

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(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)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		A	7,475 (1)	A	\$ 0	112,181	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2016		F	518	D	\$ 43.075	111,663	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2016		F	1,113	D	\$ 43.075	110,550	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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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			

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

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President and CEO

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Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Christopher Oddleifson

02/16/2016

**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).
- (1) Independent Bank Corp. awarded Time Vesting Restricted Stock to reporting person.

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