

FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G
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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 *
 FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G

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)
 05/12/2011

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	800	D \$ 29.77	32,324	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	104	D \$ 29.79	32,220	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	200	D \$ 29.8	32,020	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	700	D \$ 29.81	31,320	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	100	D \$ 29.811	31,220	D

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Common Stock	05/12/2011	S	200	D	\$ 29.84	31,020	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011	S	100	D	\$ 29.411	30,920	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125	05/12/2011		M	7,233	05/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 12/19/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125	05/12/2011		M	567	05/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 12/19/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUERSCHBACH RAYMOND G 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

By: Linda M. Champion, Power of Attorney For: Raymond G. Fuerschbach

05/13/2011

__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).

Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. 2,600 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/21/02,

(1) 2,600 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03 and the remaining 2,600 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04. The Option will expire on 12/19/11, subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.

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