

HERBERT TERESA A
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FORM 4

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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 *
HERBERT TERESA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO [IHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
96 CUMMINGS POINT RD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO and SVP

STAMFORD, CT 06902
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or (D)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99	03/19/2013			D ⁽¹⁾			Common Stock	27,500
						27,500 ⁽²⁾			
						⁽¹⁾	03/19/2013		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99	03/19/2013			A ⁽¹⁾			Common Stock	27,500
							⁽¹⁾	03/19/2018	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERBERT TERESA A 96 CUMMINGS POINT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902			CFO and SVP	

Signatures

Teresa A. Herbert	03/19/2013
<u> </u> 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).
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option originally expired on March 19, 2013 and provided for vesting in 3 equal annual installments commencing on March 19, 2009. The new option expires on March 19, 2018 and provides for vesting in 2 equal annual installments commencing on March 19, 2014.
- (1) Adjusted for the 10% stock dividend paid on February 17, 2012.

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