

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP  
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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 \*  
 SPURR JOHN H JR

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)  
 07/26/2016

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

C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 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)
Common Stock	07/26/2016		A	V Amount (1) 119.07 (D) A Price 50.2828	29,047.6203 (2)	D	
Common Stock					100,000	I	by Corporation (3)
Common Stock					662.4904	I	by Spouse (4)
Common Stock					2,903	I	by Trust (5)
					4,830	I	



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Program.

Holdings include 79,1846 shares acquired as a result of participation in the Independent Bank Corp. 2014 Dividend Reinvestment and

(2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Form 4 filing (5/19/16). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Shares held *i/n/o* A. W. Perry Security Corporation. Filer is President of this Corporation. The filing of this statement should not be

(3) construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

(4) The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

(5) Shares held in name of John H. Spurr, Jr. Trust on which the Filer is a Trustee and Life Beneficiary.

(6) Trust shares represented by: 2,415 shares held *i/n/o* Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust *f/b/o* Filer, who is co-trustee and income beneficiary of Trust; 2,415 shares held *i/n/o* Elizabeth P. Spurr 1972 Trust *f/b/o* Filer's sister. Filer is co-trustee of trust.

Shares held *i/n/o* of Kay Spurr Trust, over which the Filer may be deemed to possess voting or investment control. The filing of this

(7) statement should not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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