

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
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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 *
KELLEY FERDINAND T

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)
C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP, 288 UNION STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2005

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

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2005		M	3,400 A \$ 12.4063	7,316 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					8,852.64	D	
Common Stock					120.134 ⁽²⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4063	03/21/2005		M	3,400	06/24/2000 ⁽³⁾ 12/22/2009	Common Stock 3,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEY FERDINAND T C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney for Ferdinand T. Kelley
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 03/22/2005
 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) Shares held i/n/o The Ferdinand T. Kelley Revocable Trust (dated December 29, 2004) on which Filer is a trustee and spouse is a beneficiary.
- (2) Shares held jt. w/spouse
- (3) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan), 4,042 shares pursuant to the Option shall first become exercisable on 6/24/00, 4,042 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/01, and the remaining 4,041 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/02. The Option will expire on 12/22/09, subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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