

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP
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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 *
 SULLIVAN MAURICE 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)
 02/20/2016

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	27,730 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	453	I	Spouse f/b/o Grandchild
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	3,174	I	Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,341.78	I	ESOP
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	14,325 ⁽¹⁾	I	IRA

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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.28	02/20/2016		A	5,000	02/20/2016 ⁽²⁾ 02/20/2026	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN MAURICE H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	X			

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Maurice H. Sullivan, Jr. 02/23/2016

__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) The sale of 2,475 shares reported on 8/19/15 was effected through the reporting person's IRA but was inadvertently reported as a sale of directly held shares. The amounts reported here have been adjusted accordingly.
- (2) Non-Employee Director, Non Qualified Stock Options expire 10 years from grant date unless terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director, 1,667 options are immediately vested and fully exercisable; 1,667 options shall be vested and fully exercisable on January 2, 2017 and 1,666 options shall be vested and fully exercisable on January 2, 2018.

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