

GENEVE HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GENEVE HOLDINGS INC

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)  
05/29/2012

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/29/2012		P		61 A \$ 8.68	9,137,953 (2) I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/29/2012		P		285 A \$ 8.69	9,138,238 (2) I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/29/2012		P		201 A \$ 8.7	9,138,439 (2) I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/30/2012		P		694 A \$ 8.75	9,139,133 (2) I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/30/2012		P		400 A \$ 8.76	9,139,533 (2) I	See footnote (1)

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Common Stock	05/30/2012	P	372	A	\$ 8.83	9,139,905 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2012	P	304	A	\$ 8.84	9,140,209 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2012	P	2,175	A	\$ 8.85	9,142,384 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2012	P	100	A	\$ 8.77	9,142,484 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENEVE HOLDINGS INC 96 CUMMINGS POINT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902		X		

## Signatures

Geneve Holdings, Inc., By: H. William Smith,  
Secretary 05/31/2012

\_\_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 Reporting Person is the designated filer for its subsidiary companies listed on Appendix A which constitutes a group for purposes of

- (1) Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. The Reporting Person and each of the companies listed on Appendix A manage their respective investment portfolios.
- (2) On February 17, 2012, the Issuer paid a 10% stock dividend on its outstanding shares of Common Stock. As a result of such dividend, the Reporting Person received 830,717 shares of Common Stock.

### Remarks:

#### Appendix A

Joint Filer Information	No. of Shares Owned Directly
SMH Associates Corp.	3,554,367
SIC Securities Corp.	1,984,592
Argent Investors Management Corporation	3,603,525
Total	9,142,484

The address of the joint filers is 96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902.

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