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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TEDESCHI BRIAN S Issuer Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP (Check all applicable) [INDB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 288 UNION STREET 04/09/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROCKLAND, MA 02370 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price 1,000 37,217.61 (1)

(A)

Reported

Transaction(s)

04/09/2008 M 19.25 Stock

Code

Common 1,200 Ι by Spouse Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	04/09/2008		M		1,000	10/14/1998(2)	04/14/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5						10/18/2000(2)	04/18/2010	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375						10/13/1999 <u>(2)</u>	04/13/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1						10/17/2001 <u>(2)</u>	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.325						10/15/2003(2)	04/15/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.105						10/16/2002(2)	04/16/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16						10/26/2005(2)	04/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.685						10/27/2004(2)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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TEDESCHI BRIAN S 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

Signatures

By: Linda M. Campion, Power of Attorney For: Brian S. Tedeschi

04/10/2008

**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) Filer's direct holdings include 800 shares of restricted stock
- (2) Non-Employee Director, Non-Qualified Common Stock Options expire 10 years from the grant date unless earlier terminated by reason of cessation as non-employee director.

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