INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KELLEY FERDINAND T** Issuer Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP (Check all applicable) [INDB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 288 UNION STREET 05/04/2005 **Executive Vice President** (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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S	375	D	\$ 27.91	8,597.774	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 27.95	7,597.774	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S	500	D	\$ 27.96	7,097.774	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S	900	D	\$ 27.97	6,197.774	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S	200	D	\$ 27.98	5,997.774 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock 7,316 I by Trust

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year e			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4063				<u>(2)</u>	12/22/2009	Common Stock	6,83	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25				<u>(3)</u>	12/22/2008	Common Stock	6,05	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125				<u>(4)</u>	12/19/2011	Common Stock	6,94	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47				<u>(5)</u>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	4,74	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14				<u>(6)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,41	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18				06/09/2005(7)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	3,04	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47				<u>(5)</u>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	7,16	

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14	<u>(6)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18	06/09/2005(7)	12/09/2014	Common Stock	8,95

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLEY FERDINAND T

288 UNION STREET Executive Vice President

Signatures

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

By: Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney For: Ferdinand T. Kellev 05/05/2005

**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).
- Non-Derivative Securities include 120.8328 shares held joint with spouse. Total holdings include 48.2078 shares received pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 filing (3/05). Such transactions are exempt from the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Granted under the 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 earlier termination provisions noted above.
- Granted under the 1997 Plan, 3,792 shares pursuant to the Option shall first become exercisable on 6/24/99, 3,792 shares shall first become exercisable on January 2, 2000, and the remaining 3,791 shares shall first become exercisable on January 2, 2001. The option will expire on 12/22/08 subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.
- Granted under the 1997 Plan, 4,067 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/21/02, 4,067 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03, and the remaining 4,066 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04 subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.
- (5) Granted under the 1997 Plan. 3,967 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/20/03, 3,967 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04, and the remaining 3,966 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/05 subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.
- Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan (1997 Plan). 3,184 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/11/04, 3,184 shares shall first become exercisable on 01/02/05, and the remaining 3,183 shall first become exercisable on 01/02/06. The Option will expire on 12/11/13 subject to the earlier termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.
- Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. 4,000 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/9/2005, 4,000 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/2007. The Options will expire on 12/9/2014 subject to the earler termination of employment or acceleration of vesting schedule under certain termination of employee circumstances.

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