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| (Print or Type  | Responses)                 |            |  |   |                      |           |               |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Lundquist Jane  |                            |            | 2. Issuer France and Frener of Frading |   |                      |           | Is            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |  |   |  |
|   |                            |            | [INDB]                                 |   |                      |           |               | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |                            |            |  |   |                      |           |               | Director 10% Owner<br>_X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Executive Vice President |  |   |  |
| CORP., 28   | 8 UNION STREE              | 21         |  |   |                      | _         |               |  |  |   |  |
|   | (Street)                   |            |  | onth/Day/Ye                                     | Date Origina<br>ear) | al        | A<br>         | . Individual or Joi<br>pplicable Line)<br>X_ Form filed by O   | ne Reporting Per   | rson  |  |
| ROCKLAN   | ND, MA 02370               |            |  |   |                      |           |               | Form filed by Mo<br>erson  | ore than One Rej   | porting   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                    | (Zip)      | Tab                                    | ole I - Non                                     | -Derivative          | Secu      | rities Acquir | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                            |            | Date, if                               | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>ear) (Instr. 8) (A) |                      |           |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)           | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |                            |            |  | Code V  | Amount               | or<br>(D) | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 05/06/2015                 |            |  | М   | 15,000               | А         | \$ 28.27      | 46,480   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 05/06/2015                 |            |  | F   | 11,683               | D         | \$ 41.56      | 34,797   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 05/07/2015                 |            |  | М   | 2,166                | А         | \$ 27.425     | 36,963   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 05/07/2015                 |            |  | F   | 1,645                | D         | \$<br>41.8775 | 35,318   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>onDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| NQ<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 28.27  | 05/06/2015                              |   | М                                      | 15,000   | 02/14/2009 <u>(1)</u>  | 02/14/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 15,000                             |
| NQ<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 27.425   | 05/07/2015                              |   | М                                      | 2,166  | 02/17/2014 <u>(2)</u>  | 02/17/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,166                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          |           | Relationships            |       |  |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Fg   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |  |
| Lundquist Jane<br>C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.<br>288 UNION STREET<br>ROCKLAND, MA 02370 |          |           | Executive Vice President |       |  |
| Signatures   |          |           |                          |       |  |
| Sarah E. Hutchings, Power of Attorney for Jane Lundquist                               |          |           | 05/08/2015               |       |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person  |          |           | Date                     |       |  |
| Evaluation of Deene  |          |           |                          |       |  |

## **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).

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Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan. 3000 shares first became exercisable on February 14, 2009, and 3000 shares became exercisable on this date in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(2) Granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan (2005 Plan). 2,167 shares first became exercisable on February 17, 2012, 2,167 shares became on February 17, 2013, and the remaining 2,166 shares became exercisable on February 17, 2014.

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