

CHOYCE PHILIP A
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FORM 4

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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 *
CHOYCE PHILIP A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.
[ICD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2018		M		26,486	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		11,455	D	\$ 0
					215,708		
					204,253		

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/08/2018		M	26,486	(2) (2)	Common Stock 26,486
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/08/2018		A	57,134	(3) (3)	Common Stock 57,134

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHOYCE PHILIP A 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce
Date: 02/12/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ICD's common stock
The reporting person received a restricted stock unit on 2/8/17 subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant. ICD will settle vested RSU's within 30 days of the date that such RSU vests.
- (3) The reporting person received a restricted stock unit on 2/8/18, subject to a three year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant, vesting 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant. ICD will settle vested RSU's within 30 days of the date that such RSU vests.

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