INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

Form 4

March 13, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN MAURICE H JR

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP

[INDB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., 288 UNION STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROCKLAND, MA 02370

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2017		S	4,275	D	\$ 64.6472 (1)	0	I	IRA (2)
Common Stock							3,174	I	Spouse (2)
Common Stock							453	I	Spouse f/b/o Grandchild (2)
Common							28,455	D	

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Stock

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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. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

SULLIVAN MAURICE H JR C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

X

Signatures

/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorney for Maurice H. Sullivan, Jr.

03/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price of stock sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$64.5672 through

 (1) \$65.10 per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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