

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOPAL SHOBANA**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300  
 (Street)  
 LEAWOOD, KS 66211  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.**  
 [NDP]  
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/30/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares                   | 09/01/2015                           | ^                                                  | L                              | (A) Amount 14.937<br>or (D) Price \$ 14.36                        | 505.288                                                                                    | 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)**

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| GOPAL SHOBANA<br>11550 ASH STREET<br>SUITE 300<br>LEAWOOD, KS 66211 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Shobana Gopal                      01/07/2016  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Automatic reinvestment of distribution by broker not made at the Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan price. This transaction is being reported on Form 5 pursuant to Rule 16a-6.

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