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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JANKOWSKI EDWARD F 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 02/15/2007 Chief Technology & Ops Officer (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 I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Ox

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if			r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 3	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)							500	D		
Common Stock							1,728.939	I	401(K) Plan	

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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.995	02/15/2007		A	5,000	02/15/2008(2)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125					(3)	12/19/2011	Common Stock	$\epsilon$
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47					<u>(4)</u>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14					<u>(5)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47					<u>(4)</u>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.895					<u>(6)</u>	12/14/2012	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.14					<u>(5)</u>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18					<u>(7)</u>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	7

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Technology & Ops Officer

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JANKOWSKI EDWARD F 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370

## **Signatures**

By: Jennifer M. Kingston, Power of Attorney For: Edward Jankowski

02/20/2007

\*\*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) Shares held in broker name f/b/o Filer.
- (2) The options will vest in equal installments of 1,000 shares over a five-year term beginning on 2/15/2008 and thereafter on each successive anniversary date (2/15/2009 2/15/2012).
- Granted under the Plan. 2,100 shares shall first become exercisable on 6/22/02, 2,100 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/03, and (3) the remaining 2,100 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04. The Options will expire on December 19, 2011, subject to the earlier termination provisions noted above.
- Granted under the 1997 Plan. 2,050 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/20/03, 2,050 shares shall first become exercisable on 1/2/04, and the remaining 2,050 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). 1,884 shares shall first become exercisable on 06/11/04, 1,883 shares shall first become exercisable on 01/02/05, and the remaining 1,883 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.
- Non-Qualified Stock Options granted under the Independent Bank Corp. 2005 Employee Stock Plan (2005 Plan). The Options granted on 12/15/05 vest immediately and will expire on December 14, 2012, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Stock Option Agreement.
- (7) 3,765 Options formerly reported as ISO's under the 12/9/04 grant have converted to NQO's due to an acceleration of vesting for all options granted that date. All options granted on 12/9/04 have now immediately fully vested as of 12/15/05.

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